

BRITISH PRESS DEMANDS NEW WAR CABINET

Pittman Assails New Deal Tariff Making System

Democratic Leader Wants Senate To Pass upon Trade Pacts

OPPOSES MEASURE TO EXTEND AGREEMENTS

Senator Harrison Speaks in Behalf of the Bill

By RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, March 25 (AP)—Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today announced the New Deal's system of tariff making as unconstitutional and said Congress should require that trade agreements with other lands have the approval of two-thirds of the Senate before they can be effective.

He spoke as the Senate began debate on what had been billed — due to the eagerness of the administration and the determination of the opposition — as the big controversy of the session.

Pending was a bill to extend the trade agreements act for three years. Unless it is passed — it already has the approval of the House — the authority of the administration to reduce tariff rates in agreement with other nations will expire on June 30.

Close Vote Likely

An exceedingly close decision on Pittman's plan is in prospect, one that may be swung by a shift in two or three votes. Pittman and others contend that only by a referendum for Senate ratification of the trade agreements act can the administration's authority be made constitutional. Administration spokesmen argue that the Pittman amendment would nullify the New Deal, in fact, that it is supported President Roosevelt will veto the bill if the ratification provision is added.

Nevertheless, the discussion today was uneventful. There was but one incident to break the Easter (Continued on Page Two)

Ethyl Corporation Held Violator of The Sherman Act

Supreme Court Rules Patent Owners Cannot Fix Prices

Washington, March 25 (AP)—In a far-reaching decision, the Supreme Court ruled today that patent owners may not extend their legal monopoly to control their products after they reach the dealers, and specifically may not impose restrictions that fix prices.

The case in point involved the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, but Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions, said that it was "far beyond the oil industry" and was the most important decision on the subject of the use of patents to restrain trade that has ever been handed down by any court.

Decision Unanimous

In its unanimous decision, the court held that the Ethyl Corporation was violating the Sherman anti-trust act by its system of licensing 123 refiners to make antiknock fuel with its patented tetra-lead fluid.

The 123 refiners handle eighty-eight per cent of all gasoline sold in this country. The licenses impose various restrictions upon their use of the fluid, one of which provides that the anti-knock gasoline must be sold at a certain fixed price increase over other fuel. Jobbers are required to apply for licenses through the refiners.

The decision, written by Justice Stone, said that these licenses went beyond mere protection of the Ethyl patent monopoly and gave the corporation "dominion over the jobbers' business" and control of prices. "By the leverage of its licensing contract resting on the fulcrum of its patents," Stone said, "it has built up a combination capable of use, and actually used, as a means of controlling jobbers' prices and suppressing competition among them."

He added that "this attempt reg-

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WARRIORS TO VOTE



Canadian troops training in England and at the front in France will get a chance to vote in Canada's general elections. The soldiers' ballots will be collected at Canada House, London, registered as shown here and shipped to Canada.

Self Government Need of Country, Sen. Taft Asserts

Ohio Candidate Declares New Deal Form Is Un-American

Philadelphia, March 25—Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, declared here today in an address before the Republican Luncheon Club of Southeastern Pennsylvania, that the New Deal form of government was "not the American way."

He called for a return of power of the Republican party to establish "self-government in which the people every day can take an interest in determining their own local affairs, without orders from a bureaucracy in Washington."

Attacking "that inner group of serious thinkers who seem to dominate the domestic policies of the administration," Senator Taft charged that "they think that the government can run every man's business better than the man can run it himself."

"Planned Economy" Fails

Such "planned economy," he said, leaves the nation "still with nine million people unemployed, almost confiscatory prices for farm products, and a national standard of living lower than it was ten years ago."

He said the New Dealers had accomplished the transition in form of government in two ways. The creation of a new bureau, he said, was a signal to give it "power to make regulations extending the law into the law-making activities of the bureau exceed those of Congress itself."

Secondly, he said, "power is delegated without standard of any kind."

Citing the Wage Hour Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, the Walsh-Howley Law Division and the Internal Revenue Bureau as examples of "bureaus issuing regulations," Senator Taft said the power thus created "has gone to their heads."

"Their attitude in some cases," he added, "is extraordinary."

Recalling the "advice of N. E. (Continued on Page Two)

McNutt Praises New Deal Policy In Balto. Speech

Lauds Roosevelt on Maryland's 306th Birthday Anniversary

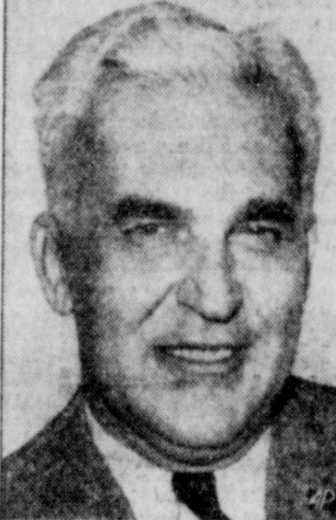
Baltimore, March 25 (AP)—Maryland's traditional free state and President Roosevelt "who has brought the government back to the people" won praise tonight from Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt at a dinner commemorating the state's 306th birthday.

McNutt, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination said in a speech prepared for delivery at the dinner which was attended by state officials and others that America "will not tolerate" the conditions in dictatorships countries "where the people have lost the will and the power to govern themselves."

Declaring that Maryland "was founded in justice," McNutt said "freedom of speech and of the press is probably the greatest single pillar of democracy," and added: "Free expression of opinion is the core of Maryland political philosophy."

Praises F. D. R.'s Leadership

McNutt said that President Roosevelt had revitalized popular government in the United States after "those deceptive twenties" and had



PAUL V. MCNUTT

stepped forth as a leader that the nation had followed with trust.

"For the first time in two decades, the people of this country have taken upon themselves the burden of solving momentous issues."

The speaker said these issues included public economy, government fiscal policies, the national debt, the budget deficit, national defense, old age security, jobless youth, conservation, crop control and relief and public works.

"Something has come over America these past few years. Some great devotion to country, some driving spiritual force. x x x

"Like Wilson and Cleveland and Jackson before him, President Roosevelt has brought the government back to the people. Democracy has again become a living, burning force in men's lives."

He said this country could safeguard its way of living by strengthening defenses against "everything which characterizes" totalitarian states x x x

"What do they have which we will not tolerate?"

"We have government by deliberation. They have government by edict."

"We have the doctrine of the in-

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WOODY GIVES N. Y. THE BIRD



Woody Hockaday, famed feather-tossing, turns New York's Rockefeller Plaza into a chicken farm. Wearing Indian costume and Santa sign, he drove a wagon into the plaza and disrupted traffic by tossing out 600 "peace doves" to the crowd which gathered. Hockaday was sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation while police sought to round up the chickens scattered about the business district.

Mauretania Anchors in The Panama Canal Zone

Gigantic British Liner May Pass through the Canal Today

Cristobal, Canal Zone, March 25 (AP)—The 35,739-ton British liner Mauretania anchored tonight in Cristobal bay, presumably in preparation for making transit of the Panama Canal tomorrow.

The great ship, which sailed under sealed orders from New York five days ago, was dark except for her running lights. Presumably she will remain in the bay overnight.

The British consul and agents for the ship were silent concerning plans for the Mauretania's transit of the canal and the ship's ultimate destination, but it was believed generally in the canal zone that she was enroute to Australia for use as a troopship.

The Mauretania, which ordinarily can carry 1,500 passengers, sailed from New York only one day ahead of the Queen Mary, her big sister. Despite complete secrecy as to the destination of the ships, both were reported in New York to be enroute to Australia to the near east. (Because of her size, the 81,235-ton Queen Mary cannot be taken through the canal and, if she is enroute to Australia, probably would go around the cape of Good Hope).

Fireman Killed In Train Wreck

Engineer Injured in Crack-up of "The Viking" in Illinois

Crystal Lake, Ill., March 25 (AP)—The Chicago and North Western Railroad's passenger train, "The Viking," was derailed near here tonight, killing the fireman and seriously injuring the engineer. At least one passenger was injured.

All the coaches of the train, enroute from Minneapolis to Chicago, left the tracks but only the locomotive overturned.

The fireman, Carl Miller of Baraboo, Wis., was scalped to death. The engineer, Thomas Conway of Woodstock, Ill., hospital.

Railroad officials said Mrs. E. A. Sorenson of Chicago was slightly injured and some other passengers were shaken up.

An official said the train "entered a misplaced switch."

Hospital attendants said Engineer Conway's condition was "fairly good."

Mrs. Borah To Keep On with His Work

Los Angeles, March 25 (AP)—Mrs. William E. Borah, widow of the Idaho senator, said today she planned to "keep on" with her husband's lifelong fight.

"Perhaps a lone woman can't do much, but I mean to keep on with his fight. I'm afraid America is moving away from the isolation he favored."

Youth Is Chief New Deal Victim, Vandenberg Says

"Free Enterprise and Free Men" Asked by Republican Candidate

Washington, March 25—Declaring "youth is the chief victim" of the New Deal "debacle" Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, tonight asserted the fundamental stake of the voter in this year's election will be "free enterprise, free institutions and free men."

"It involves," he continued, "economic recovery, American-style. It involves the restoration of maximum individual liberty of action, maximum State and local self-government, and a renewal of the Constitutional limitations which have made us the world's greatest representative democracy."

Raps New Deal Spending

In the second speech he has delivered outside of the Senate in many months Senator Vandenberg urged that this country keep out of war, severely denounced the spending and restrictive policies of the New Deal, called for the recapture by Congress of powers delegated to the President and proposed for the American farmer a "two-price system" along the lines of the "well-



Arthur H. Vandenberg

known McNary-Haugen formula modeled down to date."

Expressing agreement with the purposes of certain New Deal enactments, such as that designed to regulate trading and guarantee collective bargaining for labor, Senator Vandenberg nevertheless held that "in seven years the New Deal has created more problems than it has solved."

He said that "many of its pell-mell programs and devices are proven wrong, yet never will be corrected or withdrawn by the authors of these errors" and that "even its useful social-minded progress needs new management to make it work."

Wants Enterprise Freed

Asserting that the New Deal "is at war with private enterprise and wants every multiplying, dictatorial control over life and livelihood in the United States," the Michigan Republican argued that "this is not the route to economic health and to normal re-employment which is our prime necessity."

"On the contrary," he asserted, "legitimate business must be emancipated to the task of creating new wealth and new jobs in the only way it can be done, American-style."

Speaking of the threat which events abroad hold for this country, Senator Vandenberg asserted that "our entry into another World War would swiftly plunge us into such rigid government controls—the

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Five-Man Ministry in Place of Nine Men Is Being Strongly Urged

EAGLE BEAGLES



Beagle hounds of the Meadowbrook Hunt, Long Island, board a chartered plane at LaGuardia Field, New York, for trip to Sewell, N. J., for a day of rabbit hunting.

Leaders Hope to Give Winston Churchill Greater Voice in Prosecution of Lagging War

By EDWIN STOUT

London, March 25 (AP)—Pressure grew heavier today for a rebuilt government, concentrating the nation's economic, maritime and military power in fewer hands. A war cabinet of five ministers, instead of the present nine, was suggested. Lord Halifax was suggested, along with Winston Churchill as key men.

The question of changes ranked as high in interest among the British as the details of the war itself.

Only the reported discovery of a new German aerial torpedo challenged politics as the first concern Britons getting ready to return to work tomorrow after an extended Easter holiday.

Outspoken demands for "bold and far-reaching changes" were sounded in the press. The London Star quoted "well-informed political circles" as saying a five-man cabinet would be formed to replace the present nine-man group.

More Power for Churchill

Under this plan First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill would gain a greater voice, speaking for the land, sea and air forces as well as the ministries of supply and shipping. The five-man cabinet would be composed of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax and Lord Privy Seal Sir Samuel Hoare.

The present war cabinet, formed Sept. 3, 1939, the day Britain declared war on Germany, and reorganized Jan. 5 when War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha was ousted, includes these and Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood, War Minister Oliver Stanley, Minister without Portfolio Lord Hankey and Minister for Coordination of Defense Lord Chatfield.

Left-wing sentiment found expression in a resolution adopted at (Continued on Page Two)

3 Gang Hoodlums Become Informers In Mass Murders

O'Dwyer Working on 35 Killings Traced to Gangsters

By ROGER GREENE

New York, March 25 (AP)—A trio of gang hoodlums with such underworld sobriquets as Max the Jerk and Charlie the Bug swelled the chorus of Brooklyn District Attorney William O'Dwyer's "singing school" if informers today in the investigation of thirty-odd slayings linked with Murder, Inc.

"I am working on more than thirty-five murders," O'Dwyer said after a day of questioning.

"I could give you front-page headlines a foot high, but I want to correlate my facts first," he added.

Behind locked doors, the three "singers"—Max (The Jerk) Golob, 30, Albert Tannenbaum, 34, and Charles (The Bug) Workman, 30—talked fast in an effort to save their skins from the electric chair, divulging what O'Dwyer noncommittally described as "impressive" new details of the wholesale operations of the \$5-and-\$10 slaughter syndicate.

Hunt "Master Mind"

Meanwhile, in blunt words, Assistant District Attorney Burton Turkus drove home the ruthlessness of the crime combine's triggermen still at large—presumably acting

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Republican Jury To Try Lawrence And Friends in Conspiracy Case

Pennsylvania Democratic Chairman Faces Jury for Second Time

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25 (AP)—A jury of registered Republicans—nine men and three women—was chosen tonight for the trial of David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania's Democratic chairman, and seven fellow politicians on charges of conspiracy to assist commonwealth workers for political purposes.

The five Democrats among the twenty-four prospective jurors were challenged by District Attorney Carl B. Shelley at the first night session called to speed the trial. It resulted from a grand jury investigation into charges flung during an intra-party fight in the 1938 Democratic primary campaign which led to the unseating of the Democratic administration by the Republicans.

Included among the defendants is Ralph M. Bashore, secretary of the state Democratic committee and, like Lawrence, a cabinet member in the administration of the then governor, George H. Earle, who now is minister to Bulgaria.

The state charges the defendants—six are lesser party workers—con-

FACES REPUBLICANS



David L. Lawrence

spired to collect \$2,000,000 by forcing state workers to contribute percentages of their salaries,

German Political Refugees Finding Permanent Homes

Roosevelt's Program Brings Large Numbers Across Atlantic

By ANDRUE BERDING

Washington, March 25 (AP)—A great army of German political refugees—officials estimate the number at between 120,000 and 140,000—has crossed the seas since President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull inaugurated the international movement for their rescue two years ago on March 24, 1938.

The war has seriously impeded the work of the international organization, but it has completed arrangements for the first large-scale permanent settlement—in the Dominican Republic where 500 families will be settled immediately and where arrangements are being made to receive a total of 100,000 individuals.

Settlement in Philippines

In addition, arrangements are nearing completion for another settlement, probably on a similar scale, in the Philippines.

War broke out at a particularly unfortunate moment for the refugee work. The German government, after long and difficult negotiations, had agreed to an orderly exodus of Jews. It expressed a desire that 150,000 men and single women between 15 and 45, individually capable of earning a living, should emigrate over a period of three to five years.

It also desired that the dependents, estimated at 250,000 should follow the wage-earners when the latter had become established.

But since the war began, Germany has wanted the young men and women to remain in Germany to assist in the war work. And other countries do not want to receive the aged and children.

50,000 Permanently Settled

For the time being, the principal aim of the refugee movement is directed toward transferring from (Continued on Page Two)

Fuel Failure in Planes Overcome By Army Sergeant

Sec. Woodring Praises Ralph Gray for Discovery

By PAUL B. MASON
Dayton, O., March 25. (AP)—A veteran air corps sergeant, with a propensity for work when he might be sleeping, was given credit today for finding one of the bugbears of military aviation—fuel-system failure at high altitudes.

He is Sgt. Ralph E. Gray, twenty years a soldier and stationed since 1935 at Wright Field, the Army Air Corps' giant test laboratory near here.

Secretary of War Woodring congratulated Gray declaring he had made it possible for military aircraft to reach altitudes not heretofore attainable primarily because of fuel system limitations.

"As a result of your creative ability and mechanical skill," Woodring wrote, "it has now been possible to reduce your design to practice and the hydraulic fuel system is either in process of being installed or will be installed in many tactical types of airplanes of the U. S. army air corps."

Col. Edwin P. Page, chief of the power branch at Wright Field, also gave unstinted praise to Gray, who worked many weekends and nights on the project.

"Vapor-lock (fuel-failure) occurs at varying altitudes depending somewhat on the type of plane being flown," Col. Page said, "but Gray's device has eliminated it at the highest altitudes at which we work."

The new system accomplishes its purpose through stabilizing fuel pressure at all altitudes of flight.

A native of Wyoming, Gray enlisted at Fort Riley, Kas., in 1919. He conceived his idea while on duty at Langley Field and came to Wright Field on detached service for a continuance of the work.

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under orders from a fugitive "master mind."

The illustration was pointed when Workman, who is held in \$25,000 bail on a technical charge of vagrancy, appeared briefly with his attorney before Supreme Court Justice Philip Brennan and indignantly protested against such high bail for a simple charge.

"It's an outrage," he muttered.

"It would be an outrage if he were released on bail—an outrage against justice," Turkus said.

"Workman is marked for death. It would be the same as signing an execution order if he were turned loose now. The gang is waiting to put him on the spot."

Workman Changes Front

Workman's air of bravado quickly vanished. He meekly acquiesced when he was returned to jail shackled to his alleged confederate, Tannenbaum. The latter's efforts to obtain a reduction of bail at the same hearing were short-circuited by a warrant charging him with first-degree murder in the slaying of Irving Ashkenas, Brooklyn taxi driver and small-fry mobster, on Sept. 5, 1936, near Loch Sheldrake in upstate Sullivan county.

Turkus said Tannenbaum had been indicted for committing a "contract murder" under assignment by the kill-for-cash syndicate.

Needs Extra Judge

O'Dwyer said he would need two grand juries and an extra judge to sift the mass of evidence already piled up in the widening investigation.

He also disclosed that an anonymous telephone threat to "bump off" one of his witnesses, Florence Nestfield, 28, had led him to double a twenty-four hour police guard at her Brooklyn home.

Miss Nestfield had identified Max Golob and Frank (The Dasher) Abbadando as the killers who pumped eight bullets into her sweetheart, John (Spider) Murtha, in Brooklyn five years ago.

Five Man

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a conference of the national union of shop assistants, warehousemen and clerks at Birmingham. Approved 86 to 57, the resolution favored ending the war and ousting the Chamberlain government.

At Nottingham the independent labor party, which has four members in the House of Commons, adopted a wartime program providing for abolition of conscription. The program opposes all emergency powers which restrict workers' organizations and freedom of speech and press.

Find New Nazi Torpedo

The new German aerial torpedo which captured British interest was reported found on a beach near Bridlington. Admiralty experts said it was about twelve feet long, with two propellers at the tail. The specimen found was decorated with a picture of Chamberlain with his famous umbrella.

The cabinet situation was discussed widely. The Evening News said "the usual reshuffle of the same pack will not be sufficient."

The Star said that Chamberlain wanted labor represented, and that the party at its annual conference May 13 might be asked to approve the entry of its leader, Clement Attlee, or Herbert Morrison, veteran London leader, into the government.

HELD IN JEWELRY THEFT



John Post and Walter Smith were arrested in a Pittsburgh rooming house and charged with theft after detectives heard Smith boast in a saloon, "This is an easy town to work." Police found \$6,000 in jewels in their rooms. Post is shown with his wife in the district attorney's office. She is charged with vagrancy.

FBI Asked To Find Man Who Used FDR's Name on Communist Papers

Washington, March 25. (AP)—Acting on instructions from the White House, secret service agents tonight were trying to find a Communist who used the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt" on his Communist party membership credentials.

Meanwhile, the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities decided to institute contempt proceedings against James H. Dolson, a Communist who acknowledged that a member of his party had used the president's name but who declined to divulge the man's identity or to answer several other questions asked by the committee.

The credentials in question—a book containing records of dues payments and other data—were found in Dolson's room in Pittsburgh. Dolson said the unidentified Communist gave the book to him so that stamps showing the payment of dues and assessments could be affixed. He said he had tried to dissuade the man from using the Roosevelt name because President Roosevelt "never was a member of the Communist party and never would be."

Forgery, Early Says

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, who described the use of the president's name as too preposterous to talk about and "obviously a forgery," asked the secret service to investigate. Two agents called at the committee hearing a little later, and Chairman Dies (D-Tex) said he had "turned over everything we have."

He commented later that Communist use of fictitious names was an attempt to "embarrass people."

Dolson, slight and bespectacled, readily asserted that he had been a Communist for many years, that he had traveled in many countries on business for Moscow and that the party "means more to me than anything else in the world."

But he declined to answer a number of questions, including queries about Communist officials in Allegheny county, Pa. Asked about the owner of the book, he said:

May Face Charges

"I don't care to state that. I object on the ground that it's immaterial."

Asked a second time, Dolson replied: "That book belonged to some other person who wanted to use that name for his own protection. A person can use any name he chooses."

Whereupon, the committee decided to cite him for contempt to federal officials here. It was the first such action since another special committee was instrumental in obtaining a thirty-day jail sentence against Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old-age pension plan leader, for walking out of an inquiry. A presidential pardon at the last minute kept Townsend from serving the term.

McNuff Praises

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herent worth and political equality of the common man. They have the doctrine of a favored class and a superior race.

"We have the principle of freedom of expression and freedom of conscience. They have enforced adherence to a single view."

"We have due process of law. They have the Gestapo."

"We have freedom of individual enterprise. They have a regimented economy."

"We have a free labor movement, protected by law. They have a labor battalion, mobilized by force."

"These are things which set us off from those unhappy peoples where individuals are swallowed up by a Frankenstein state, where freedom has been exchanged for a false promise of security x x x."

"Democracy, for all its defects, will survive x x x sometimes, it is true, we forget. But soon a Thomas, an Andrew Jackson, a Franklin Roosevelt rises up to reproach us and we bend our path again toward higher ground."

Ice Water Sires Female Rabbit

Scientists Announce Vir- gin Birth of Small Animal

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
New York, March 25.—Birth of a female rabbit whose father was a brass tube filled with ice water was announced today in the proceedings of the national academy of sciences.

The ovum which grew into this little bunny was cooled while in its own mother's body and she later gave normal birth. This even marked the first time that science has accomplished virgin birth in the same animal where the ovum originated.

The report was made by Dr. Gregory Pincus and Herbert Shapiro, respectively of Clark University and Vassar College. Dr. Pincus is the scientist who two years ago started the scientific world with the discovery that rabbits' ova can be fertilized by chemical irritation.

All these rabbits were females. In all cases the ova were taken from one rabbit and after fertilization transplanted to another.

The ice water bunny came from trying a new experiment, to learn whether cold alone might act as a father.

The final tests were made on sixteen living rabbits. Under surgical operation a small, hollow brass cylinder was placed around one of the two fallopian tubes of each animal.

In twelve of the rabbits ice water was run through the brass cylinder from periods varying from five to twenty minutes and in four of the animals dry ice was used. Two rabbits had the twenty minutes of ice water.

One of these twenty-minute rabbits gave birth to a young bunny. Dr. Pincus points out that this birth rate is very low compared with rabbit fecundity. He says that each fallopian tube must have had twelve to fifteen ova and figures that the ice water was successful as a father in one chance out of 200.

Fate of Canada's Government To Be Decided at the Polls Today

Ottawa, Ont., March 25. (AP)—The fate of Canada's Liberal government, which rode into power in 1935 with a record majority, hung in the balance tonight at the end of an eight-week election campaign in which the conduct of the Dominion's war effort has been the major issue.

Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King, who dissolved Parliament last Jan. 25 and summoned the election to silence critics who charged he prosecuted Canada's share of the war ineffectually, fired the last campaign broadside at tonight's traditional election eve mass meeting in the capital.

Political leaders, meanwhile, voiced anxiety lest many of the Dominion's 6,600,000 eligible voters be kept from the polls tomorrow by snowstorms which have seriously hampered rural transportation facilities in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick.

Soldiers Cast Ballots

Members of Canada's armed forces at home and abroad, numbering approximately 90,000 men, already have cast their ballots but the result will not be known until April 1 or later.

The main question to be decided is whether the MacKenzie King government shall carry on or give way to a National government headed by Dr. Robert J. Manion, veteran Conservative party leader.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The intensified British patrol of the Skagerrak-Kattegat outlet from the Baltic to the North Sea has a more important purpose than just tightening of the economic net against Germany.

By sending the huge liners Queen Mary and Mauretania to sea, the British threw down a sharp challenge to Nazi daring. And the British believe that it was through neutral Scandinavian waters fringing the Skagerrak and Kattegat that the only two German surface sea-raiders of this war stole out to rove the Atlantic.

Closing the main door to the Baltic against egress of a Nazi pocket battleship or cruiser to hunt for the two British merchant queens probably is the major British purpose in probing Danish and Norwegian coastal contours with submarines and small surface craft.

The sinking of a few small German cargo craft is far less important than barring that road for a Nazi successor to the scuttled Graf Spee or the less successful Deutschland.

Norway has protested to London against alleged trespassing by British naval craft in her waters, but in the light of the British attack on the Nazi prisonship Altmarn in Norwegian waters, there can be small question of what would happen if British patrols sighted a Nazi warcraft heading out and hugging neutral shores.

There is another reason for believing the British activity there is not primarily an extension of the blockade. The bulk of German trade with Scandinavia is too protected from Allied attack by sea or air to be seriously impaired by British shipping.

Russia's victory in Finland ended any possible opportunity for a Franco-British Allies to strike a

Weather Spoils Easter Egg Roll

Attendance at White House Easter Monday Event Is Small

Washington, March 25. (AP)—The coldest Easter Monday on record in the capital chilled the White House egg roll today into slow motion.

According to tradition, the gates of the White House opened at 9 a. m. to youngsters under ten years of age, alone or accompanied by adults. (No adults without children were allowed). But even though the sun shone brightly, a raw wind cut the attendance down to less than two-thirds of the 1939 figure of 52,000.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt twice went through the grounds greeting her guests. A cold kept the president indoors. He was unable to speak from the White House porch as had been his custom in the past.

There was plenty of space this year to roll eggs, but the heavy wraps which thoughtful mothers insisted their children wear handicapped their technique. One three-year-old with a ball-like silhouette had two sweaters and a coat on under her ski suit. Furthermore, it was hard to handle eggs with mittens on.

When the grapevine carried the word that lost children were being cared for in a downstairs section of the White House—where it was nice and warm—many children cheerfully got "lost."

The cold had another depressing effect. It put a dent into the "little businessmen's" take. Each year enterprising youngsters' escort adults without children into the grounds at so much a head.

In years past the escort fee averaged a quarter, but this year it dropped to a dime and if the prospect hesitated it would be cut to "aw, five cents—come on. It isn't so cold." One chap confessed that last year he made about \$5. This time I've only made 19 cents," he said.

Heavy Firing on The Western Front

Paris, March 25. (AP). The heavy thunder of artillery at several points along the western front today ended the Easter time calm.

The high command's evening communiqué said that in addition to "local artillery action" there was "infantry fire along the Rhine" and aerial activity.

With time working on the side of increasing the new French government's slender seventeen-vote majority, Premier Paul Reynaud announced his first speech to the nation would be broadcast tomorrow at 8 p. m. (2 p. m. EST.)

A plea for national union was voiced by the powerful newspaper Le Temps. Its editorial warned France that this is no time to return to the "peaceful error" of playing politics.

Raffaele Guariglia, Italian ambassador to France, was received by the premier. There was speculation as to whether they talked about the Balkan situation.

French political circles, however, indicated there was no undue alarm probabilities in that section of Europe.

**His Shoes Stolen
In Railroad Station**

North Platte, Neb., March 25. (AP)—R. E. Hiatt of Grand Island, Neb., maintains it was a pretty low trick.

Assuring himself utter comfort, he took off his shoes, placed them under a bench in the railroad depot here, and dozed away the time he had to wait for his train.

When he awoke his shoes were gone.

**500-Pound Rock
Kills Coal Miner**

Stoystown, Pa., March 25. (AP)—A 500-pound rock fell on Frank Helser, 53, miner, in the Grove mine three miles east of here today, killing him.

Earl Lauder, working beside Helser in the small mine, escaped and called help but the man was dead before he could be removed. A widow and two children survive.

Bob Burns

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which claim I do hereby withdraw and agree never to assert."

Hodge charged that when he was released he was told he had better forget the incident under threat of "further injury and imprisonment."

He said he had lived in constant fear for fourteen months and suffered a nervous disorder.

Burns, who made the "Bazooka" famous on the radio and screen, married his secretary, Harriet Foster, in 1936. A daughter was born to them in May, 1937.

Operation Fatal

Indianapolis, March 25. (AP)—A kidney operation was fatal today to Willard Milner, 57, owner of re-past meat markets in Ohio and West Virginia.

IRISH FIRE ENGLISH PRISON



Irish Republican Army prisoners overpowered guards in England's Dartmoor Prison and set fire to a cell block in a riot commemorating the Irish Easter Rebellion of 1916. Rioters and fire were quelled after a two-hour struggle. This airview of the prison shows smoke rising from cell block, fired by prisoners in a previous attempt to escape. Easter brought widespread violence in Ireland.

Supreme Court To Review Lower Court Decision on the Coal Act

Washington, March 25. (AP)—A federal district court decision upholding the constitutionality of the National Bituminous Coal Act will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

The court announced its decision today in the appeal of the Sunshine Anthracite Coal Company of Clarksburg, Ark., from the holdings of the lower court.

The company contended it was exempt from the coal act since its product was anthracite but the commission has held that it was bituminous.

The concern also questioned the constitutionality of the act on the ground it violated state's rights.

The lower court found that provisions for establishment of minimum soft coal prices were a proper delegation of authority by Congress. Secretary of the Interior Ickes now supervises the regulatory measures.

The company instituted the litigation in an effort to escape payment of \$14,748 in taxes imposed for non-compliance with the act.

The control measure prescribes a 19% per cent excise tax on the sale of coal at the mine for producers who fail to subscribe to provisions of the act.

The legislation was passed after the supreme court had declared unconstitutional a 1935 law on the ground it constituted an invalid regulation of wages and hours of labor.

The constitutionality of price-fixing provisions of the former act was not decided, the court holding that since the wage and hour provisions were invalid the remainder of the statute was unworkable.

Self Government

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Dodd, western director of the A.A.A., to farmers not to make complaints on the farm program to their Congressmen. Senator Taft asked "what kind of a government we are getting when one agency advises a free citizen not to make a complaint to his representatives in Congress?"

Whims Away New Deal

The Ohioan charged the government "is guided by the whims and prejudices and fads and fancies of individual men" under the regulations, with power being "constantly shifted from the legislature and the courts to the executive bureaus."

"If that process continues," he said, "we cannot retain a democratic form of government."

The "one solution," he said, was to "repeal a large part of the laws authorizing the regulation of agriculture, commerce and labor; and in those laws which must remain prescribe definite standards to which the regulators must conform."

Industry in Danger

If the New Deal Administration should be continued in power in 1940, he concluded, "it means a cast expansion beyond the point which we have already reached. It means a government of men regulating every step of our economic and political and individual life. It means the choking of all individual enterprise. It means that industry, which stops expanding ten years ago, will never expand again, or ever put any more men to work. It means continued depression and stagnation, and in time a totalitarian state."

"On the other hand, the return to power of the Republican party means the re-establishment of a government of law; a government in which men will know what actions are legal, and what actions are not legal; a condition in which business can make plans for years to come, expand their plants, invest their money, and create jobs. It means a return to self-government in which the people every day can take an active interest in determining their own local affairs, without orders from a bureaucrat in Washington. "We are at the crossroads."

German Political

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Europe the German exiles only temporarily resident there. It is estimated that, since the Nazis came into power in 1933, 400,000 refugees have emigrated from greater Germany. Of these, 250,000 went overseas and 150,000 were left in European countries. About 50,000 of the latter number can be considered as permanently settled, which means that 100,000 still remain to be transported to permanent settlement.

In the last two years the United States has received over 50,000 German Jews, to nearly the limit of its immigration quota for that country.

Paul Van Zeeland, formerly prime minister of Belgium, has set up an office in New York as head of the International Coordinating Foundation to aid in financing the movement. It is estimated that, since 1933, \$75,000,000 has been spent in maintaining, emigrating and resettling refugees.

Too Late to Classify

DEAL—David Linn, aged 21, of 217 Springdale street, died Sunday, March 24, at 1 p. m. at the home of David E. Linn, First and Seneca streets. Services at Union church, Sinesville, W. Va., 3 p. m. Interment in church cemetery.

Breaks in Wire Service Likely To Be Repeated

Communications Restored after Being Disrupted for Hours

New York, March 25. (AP)—Communications within the United States and from Europe suffered today from a cosmic hangerover by yesterday's extraordinarily violent electrical bombardment of the earth from clusters of spots on the sun.

W. A. R. Brown of NBC, a recognized authority, termed it the "recovery phase," and the recovery was slow and easy. There were authoritative predictions, too, of a recurrence of the disturbance, although probably not such a powerful one within twenty-seven to twenty-eight days.

Shortwave broadcasts from Berlin, London, Paris and other capitals abroad were unreliable during the day, sometimes fading momentarily, and sometimes broken by what a spokesman at CBS termed a loud and unearthly "growling."

Reach London and Paris

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, reporting in mid-afternoon the restoration of London and Paris circuits, added that Amsterdam was being heard only intermittently and that the service still was not up to par for commercial use.

Overland, AT&T said, conditions in this country were back substantially to normal by this morning. Mackay reported that cable traffic from Europe was back to normal, but that the wireless was still "spotty."

The Associated Press wires, silenced for a time yesterday, practically every other communication allied to electricity, were in normal operation during the day save for a four-minute break on a financial news circuit and a break of more than an hour on a regional wire. In both instances the trouble was traced to equipment damage wrought by the big storm.

No Known Precedent

Every expert heard on the subject agreed that the disturbance was so severe as to be without known precedent.

Brown's theory was that actually it was a "first storm."

In the dual phase, there was a relatively modest disturbance of a kind that had been predicted—a kind that follows a twenty-seven-day cycle and will occur again roughly within that period.

Immediately adding to the difficulties thus caused was the vast separate disturbance emanating from the sun's spots—which, other authorities said, happened to be facing the earth in the precise way required to kick up the maximum in magnetic rows.

Sharp disturbances, Brown explained, should cease within forty-eight hours but occasional minor flareups might occur for several days.

The extent of the damage caused by yesterday's storm could not be authoritatively estimated. One of its odd manifestations was observed between Fargo, N. D., and Winnipeg, Canada, where a telephone cable was found with its wires fused together.

Pittman Assails

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Monday calm—a chair leg crumpled under portly Senator McCarran (D-Nev) and spilled him onto the floor.

But before Pittman had his inning, Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the Senate Finance Committee, in charge of the bill, spoke briefly in its behalf, arguing that in principle it originated with Republican statesmen of a generation and more ago, that it had worked to the benefit of American commerce, and should be continued as an emergency act in a world at war.

"We have given the countries of the world a sound reciprocal trade policy," Harrison said. "xxx it will be the greatest influence to preserve and promote rational international trade and the maintenance and preservation of peace."

"If the policy written in this resolution is destroyed, if we as a great government turn our backs upon it—a policy which we inaugurated—if we renounce this program, we throw to the winds an opportunity in the future to help the peoples of the world along rational, unselfish and just principles of international trade."

"By doing so (abandoning the program) we invite our foreign neighbors at the close of this war to begin another one, and that will be a trade war. Why desert a constructive program when it has accomplished beneficial results under circumstances which have not at all times been encouraging?"

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Fair with slowly rising temperature today, Wednesday light snow or rain with slowly rising temperature.

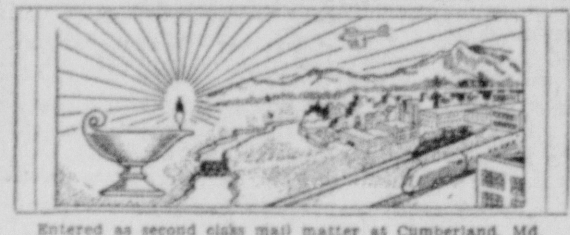
Western Pennsylvania—Fair with slowly rising temperature today, Wednesday cloudy with slowly rising temperature followed by light snow.

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State Income Tax Blamers Overlook the Poor Goat

RIVAL CANDIDATES for the Democratic nomination for United States senator continue to squabble over attaching the blame for the iniquitous and destructive state income tax, which is generally reputed to be about the worst thing ever perpetrated in this state.

Just why candidates for a federal senatorship should be raising so much dust about a state tax, in view of the fact that in the federal position they would have little or nothing to do with such a thing, seems a bit queer. Perhaps the explanation lies in the fact that wherever they go on their campaigning tours such vigorous protest is heard over this glaring blunder that they simply cannot avoid discussing it.

One candidate, in answering criticisms about his share in perpetrating the impost, is frantically explaining that he didn't favor it "in toto" and that he never said he wasn't in favor of modifying it. The other chief candidate continues to point the finger of blame at him while denouncing the tax. "The statute is not perfect," says the first one, "and I said so. It needs changes and I said so. Inequalities must be eliminated, and I said so."

What could be done, if heavy income taxes are not imposed, the latter queries? Must there be a sales tax? Must there be a heavier realty tax? Must we divert gasoline tax revenues? Then comes a familiar smoke screen. Either Maryland must forget its obligations about the crippled, the blind, the aged and the unemployed or raise more taxes.

Nowhere does any contestant consider the important factor of economy, and that seems rather significant. All want to spend more and still more money, but the poor goat—the burdened taxpayer—seems to be altogether forgotten.

Olfactory Nerves Are Being Disturbed in Washington

A peculiar circumstance arose in the national capital recently which pointed a tremendous finger at the New Deal as the maker of stench which, by comparison with normal political offensive aromas, places it in a class by itself.

The circumstance was that the three writers commanding the left editorial page of a single newspaper in the same issue dealt with three different news items, all in the smelly class.

Discussing the New Deal treatment of "Pretty Boy" Paul McNutt, Raymond Clapper concluded: "I suspect that even around the Treasury department there are people who are holding their noses."

Writing of how the Army is left to shift for itself while the Navy enjoys the favor of a boat-loving president, General Hugh S. Johnson commented: "There is a smell in the Washington air of something like a complete disembowelment of the Army defense."

Ludwell Denny, covering the F. B. I. undercover operations, said that "unless Attorney General Jackson moves fast to curb alleged activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Senate threatens to blow the lid off charges that federal police are operating as an incipient German Gestapo."

Clapper talks of "holding noses." Johnson remarks about "smell in the Washington air." Denny comes to front with "blow the lid off" and "German Gestapo."

The circumstance certainly lends authenticity to the oft-heard charge in Washington that "if they ever take the lid off this New Deal, past scandals will be rose pots by comparison."

Number of Unemployed Too Big Anyway

CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY has been aroused by those who estimate that actual unemployment in the United States is nearer 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 than the usually accepted figures of 9,000,000 to 11,000,000. Others who claim to speak with authority stick up for the top figures.

The three agencies usually quoted on total unemployment estimates are the AFL, the CIO and the National Industrial Conference Board. The latest AFL estimate of unemployment is about 10,400,000; the CIO, 11,900,000; the NICB, 9,300,000. It may be assumed that the interest of the two labor organizations is in not underestimating unemployment.

The government does not regularly publish an estimate of total unemployment, but monthly unemployment figures derived and published by the government are the chief source on which the total unemployment estimates are based. The government's monthly figures cover most important fields of employment, manufacturing, mining, trade, railroads, government service and WPA, construction, utilities, some service industries. There is also a figure for agriculture.

The monthly government data are obtained primarily by a questionnaire sent to employers, but most of these have had long and satisfactory relations with the government in this connection. There is certainly little inducement for an employer to overstate his amount of unemployment.

It must be concluded that, while there may be no way of arriving with any pretense of accuracy at the definite figure of unemployment,

the bulk of the evidence is in the direction of the high rather than the low total of unemployment.

Should Lightning Strike, Or Candidates Get Busy?

IN REFUSING to enter the primaries in Wisconsin and Nebraska, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan wrote the respective GOP state chairmen that his official duties in Washington required his full attention there.

"Furthermore," he added, "I have persistently clung to the view that the presidential decision this year is too desperately important to be pursued in the interest of any personal aspiration. The choice of the convention should flow from the deliberate judgment of the American people and not from the transient impulse of a campaign tour."

The allusion to Mr. Dewey and Mr. Taft cannot be missed—to say nothing of Mr. Bridges and Mr. Gannett. Senator Vandenberg is virtuously indignant that rival candidates should present themselves to the public via campaign tours to various parts of the country while he is busy in Washington.

But suppose that the principle of letting the presidential lightning strike where it may had been adopted as part of the American tradition. There was something of a national crisis in the late 1850's. Does Senator Vandenberg deplore the Lincoln-Douglas debates that gave the Little Giant the senatorial election but made Honest Abe president? If Lincoln had stayed at home waiting for "the deliberate judgment of the American people" to drag him out of obscurity, he never would have been nominated in 1860, and the history of this country would have been far different.

There may be no Lincolns in the 1940 crop of candidates, but the right to harangue the people is inalienable. If certain candidates want to tour the country and have their pictures taken in sombreros or holding dead fish in their hands, that is their privilege. Most of this talk about the office seeking the man is polite fiction invented by the candidates to help them in the search of an office.

Picture Reminds the Need For Oyster Conservation

A PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION of a veritable mountain of oyster shells at Baltimore is published in the *Baltimore Sunday Sun*. The legend explains that "Piles of oyster shells like these outside a packing house are being sold for fertilizer and other commercial uses although were they to return to the oyster bars they would help to check the present rapid depletion by providing places for young oysters to attach themselves, according to nature's plan." The picture, it is stated, represents "a blow to conservation."

Away over here in Western Maryland people do not know much about oyster cultivation, but they do know something about the supply of them and about eating them. But the picture mentioned moves them to wonder why they do not hear anything about oyster conservation over in the bay territory any more. Much was said about it under the last Republican state administration and considerable was done about it, but it seems now that the packing house people have taken over. Meanwhile the once splendid oyster industry continues to go to pot.

Nearly everybody expected that Jimmy Cromwell would put his foot in his mouth before he'd been in Canada long, but few thought he would do it before he'd had time to unpack Doris and memorize his telephone number. This just goes to show that it's easy to err on the conservative side in a case like that of Jimmy.

Another mystery in connection with the case of the Brooklyn gorillas who ran a murder-while-you-wait establishment and took in jobs for as little as three dollars, is why they weren't picketed by the higher class homicide specialists for unfair competition.

The president of Mexico says he sees no occasion to arbitrate the oil confiscation policy and he is tired of discussing it. It is easy to understand why it would be a bother, from his point of view, for people to keep on harping on a thing like that.

Spring Tonic

By MARSHALL MASLIN

My spring tonic every year is a quotation from the writings of a bitter old man—who had a grouse way back in 1878 and who poured forth his bitterness in disparage of this lively season that is now upon us.

His name was Ambrose Bierce and that man was in his personal life a rather kindly individual but he took pains to avoid any touch of kindness in his written work. . . . He lived many years after he wrote this passage: I shall soon be quoting and disappearing into Mexico about the time that Pancho Villa was ranging the countryside and was never seen again by any friend.

Sixty-two years this blossoming, Mr. Bierce heard some friendly fellow pouring out his heart in praise of the birds and the blossoms and the nice white clouds that raced across the sky-blue heavens. So he marched straight back to his writing desk and bit off a savage attack on the changing year. . . . I repeat here, merely to remind you that not everybody feels as you and I do about spring. . . . Just imagine the vitriolic Ambrose Bierce spilling this bile upon the season:

"Spring is with us with its old-time stock of horrors—birds blaspheming in the trees; flowers loading the lukewarm air with odious exhalations; grass with snakes in it; matronly cows to gore the unwary. . . . The blue of the sky and the green of the earth renew their immemorial feud, murdering one another in cold blood all along the line of the horizon. . . . Hideous ferns erect themselves in the gulches where the poison oak unheathes his leaves to work his ghastly joke upon the culler of simples. . . . Fleas call the roll and perfect their organization; spiders hand their paddy carcasses face-high above the trail. . . . Come, gentle Spring, ethereal mildness, come! . . . Come with the lute, come with clamor of geese, yelling of dogs, deep diapason of the strutting bull, and frequent thud of country lasses falling over their own feet."

Thus our Ambrose poured acid over flower and sky, fern and singing bird, green grass and country lass—and having done so, strolled forth through the city, with a light in his eye and spring in his walk and was the most cheerful man in town. . . . And not once did it occur to him that the source of his good humor was Spring, gentle spring herself, so derided by him, but casting over him—as over more sentimental beings—her inescapable spell. . . . Thus the Lady in Green revenged herself on her jutting son, one Ambrose Bierce.

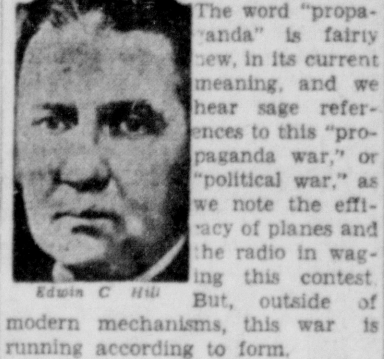
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Mass Opinion Is Big War Factor

By EDWIN C. HILL

Dropping pamphlets from airplanes, urging revolt in the enemy's country, has been looked upon as something new.



The word "propaganda" is fairly new, in its current meaning, and we hear sage references to this "propaganda war," or "political war," as we note the efficacy of planes and the radio in waging this contest.

But, outside of modern mechanisms, this war is running according to form. The men of the old school tie who devise British policy and drop pamphlets instead of bombs over Germany might have gotten the idea from the ancient Greeks. The mistletoe, one of the slickest politicians that ever lived, also a formidable fighter, knew all about pamphleteering against an enemy. Plutarch tells about it:

"As Themistocles sailed along the coast, he took notice of the harbors and fit places for the enemy's ships to come and land at, and engraved large letters in such stones as he found there by chance, as also in others which he set up on purpose near to the landing places, or where they were to water; in which inscriptions he called upon the Ionians to forsake the Medes. If it were possible, and come over to the Greeks, who were their proper founders and fathers, and were now hawarding all for their liberties; but if this could not be done, at any rate to impede and disturb the Persians in all engagements."

"He hoped that these writings would prevail with the Ionians to revolt, or raise some trouble by making their fidelity doubtful to the Persians."

Important Qualification

That may seem disquietingly like the "ideology" battles of today, but there is an important qualification to be made. In the above and other instances in which the Greeks made forays against enemy opinion and fealty, they were addressing the few literate leaders of the opposition forces and not the rank and file, among whom literacy was almost nil.

While the Greeks, from Pericles on, formulated the philosophical ideal of democracy, it was something for the handful of Athenian citizens and not for the multitude of helots. Mass literacy and mass education had no place in their statecraft, war or philosophy. So this war is possibly unique in its espousal of mass opinion as a military factor, even if the pamphleteering is old stuff.

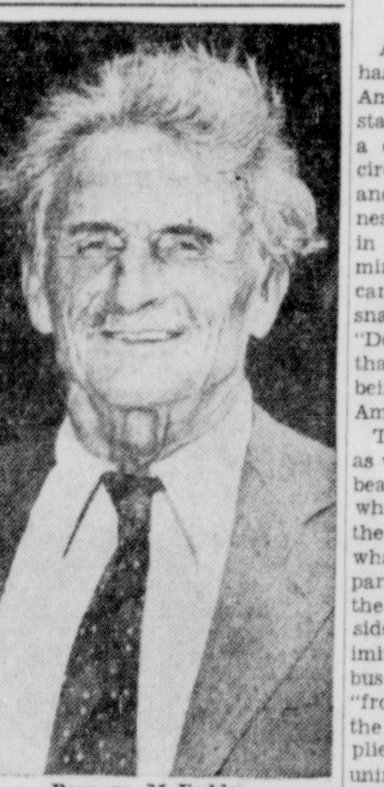
Utterly unique, bewildering perhaps to the Greeks would have been the current news dispatch from London which tells about England importing American college professors to explain the war to British soldiers. Dr. Basil Leaxlee, a famous scholar of Oxford, has this in hand, along with a general educational campaign, financed in part by the Pilgrim Trust, "to teach the soldiers to think."

Tempting Line

The above dispatch says: "Dr. Yeaxlee has found it necessary to enlist many lecturers to explain why Europe is now at war."

That would be a tempting line for anybody wishing to take a pot-shot at old England, engaged in her traditional business of "muddling through," and hiring somebody to tell her why. But the story in its entirety deserves more serious consideration. It reports a frank avowal of the fact that England has been just "muddling through," so far.

M'FADDEN TO RUN



Bernard McFadden, magazine publisher and physical culture advocate, has announced he will seek the United States senate seat now held by Charles O. Andrews (D.) of Florida. The New York publisher makes his home in Miami, Fla.

Morning Motto

Nature is the most thrifty thing in the world; she never wastes anything; she undergoes change, but there's no annihilation—the essence remains.—T. BINNEY.

LIMITING THE BIG CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS



Feeling Grows That Great Britain Is Imposing on Uncle Sam's Good Nature

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

In connection with war conditions, English newspapers have been saying some rather disagreeable things about Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam lately and American newspapers have been reciprocating as to John Bull and his ways. Officially there is nothing amiss except that Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy has been quoted as reporting to President Roosevelt that the London government has badly bungled its diplomacy since even before actual hostilities developed.

Neither governmental Washington nor London has taken any notice of the mutually increasing unpleasantness of press comment, however, nor has the British foreign office paid any attention to Ambassador Kennedy's reported utterances to the White House—though English editorial writers have been decidedly vocal on the latter subject.

All this isn't to say that American sentiment is believed to be switching pro-Hitlerward or pro-Stalinward or that it's switching at all emphatically in the direction of anti-Britishness or anti-Frenchness.

Nevertheless, Washington senses a developing Yankee feeling that the British (not so much the French) incline to impose considerably upon American good nature in managing the anti-German blockade. Maybe the French would do it, too, if they had Britain's sea-strength to "get away with it," but they haven't; so J. Bull is the individual principally criticized.

For instance, Uncle Sam doesn't like British interference with his overseas mails. He doesn't like undue delay of his merchant vessels for contraband overhauling at British-controlled ports, or the forcible British steering of such vessels into dangerous waters. He doesn't like having his exports and imports, in neutral craft, Britishly supervised. He doesn't like having British cruisers disregarding our Pan-American neutrality zone.

There's no question about these objections, because our state department has specifically expressed them in formal communications to London.

But John Bull's navy pays no attention to these mild representations, and the state department hesitates to put them in the form of vigorous protests or warnings not desiring to risk an out-and-out strain on British-American relations.

Press Resentment

American popular sentiment, though, appears to be getting pretty resentful—not belligerent, but quite "huffy." And the American press reflects it.

The English press, in turn, resents the American press' resentment.

Its attitude is, "Well, you Americans sympathize with us, don't you, against Nazi-ism?"

The answer is, "Yes, with the qualification that we're neutral."

This makes the English editorial writer sorer than ever. "We take it then," they say, "that you fellows want us to fight for world democracy, including yours, but you propose to stand on every little technicality against us."

They also rake up the old story that the United States, after the last war, expected the Allies to pay what they owed to us. They didn't.

do it, but they still realize that we originally thought they would.

Consequently, Uncle Samuel again is referred to as "Uncle Shylock."

Isn't this enough to make any American hot under the collar? The state department restrains itself, but some of our newspapers show a good bit of temper. At that, they haven't said anything nearly as disagreeable as some of the English papers have said about us.

In Parenthesis

Parentally: Nobody doubts that the Germans would have been as unceremonious with us as the British have been—only they haven't enough of a navy.

All they've been able to do is a little pocketbattleship poaching in our neutrality zone—but on too small a scale to amount to much. And they've scuttled a few of their blockade-runners within our waters. If they choose to scuttle some of their own craft, what do we care!

As to Ambassador Kennedy, it may have been undiplomatic of him to say that Prime Minister Chamberlain has bungled Britain's foreign relationships worse than Fuhrer Hitler has done since pre-war days up to date, but it's hard to deny that he's done so.

Uncle Sam as a Happy Hooligan

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The latest basis for jacking up the agricultural appropriation to the staggering total of \$922,664,668, is that the buying policies of England and France are striking seriously at the American farmer's export market.

Secretary Wallace, appealing to the Senate to approve the stepped up bill recommended by its Appropriations committee, pointed out that England is not only buying all food she can within her own Empire, but "is buying large quantities of agricultural products in countries which normally sell to Germany, and she is doing it vigorously as a part of her economic offensive."

Thus, he added, "the tobacco farmer here at home, and the producer of raisins and prunes and apples and winter pears has lost his best customer."

Nobody will or should criticize England for pursuing such a course. It is England's right to buy where she pleases, and no more than common sense to buy in the manner deemed best adapted to the winning of the war.

But the incident does illustrate the folly, the impracticability of our trade trading program. The country will well remember the ballyhoo which accompanied conclusion of a trade agreement with England. We cut the tariff on a long list of products to England and Canada. They in turn made some concessions on American products. Great things were to come from this cementing of Anglo-American relations, this extension of trade, this furthering of the good neighbor idea. Yet just as soon as it becomes profitable for England to buy elsewhere, she promptly cut off her purchases of American goods.

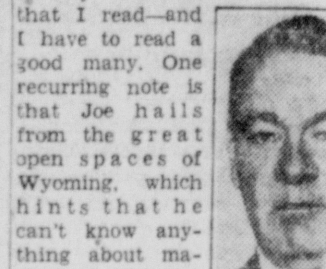
The point is that England always does that which is for the welfare of England. And every other country on earth with the single exception of the United States under the impractical idealism of the present regime, does the same thing.

Uncle Sam has lost character. He has become, largely through operation of the trade trading program, an international Happy Hooligan.

Fewer Jobs Seen In Machine Tax

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, March 25.—Senator O'Mahoney's proposal to tax machines has had a panning from every editorial that I read—and I have to read a good many. One recurring note is that Joe hails from the great open spaces of Wyoming, which hints that he can't know anything about machinery. I happen to hail from the great open spaces of Oklahoma, but that isn't going to prevent me from hectoring in on this argument. Joe's hands can at least read the machinery pages of the Sears, Roebuck catalogues.



Senator O'Mahoney

I can't recommend the senator's bill. In the first place, although I have studied it, I don't understand it. I have a dim idea that it taxes the producer who makes more than the average use of machines and from the avails, (correct avails) subsidizes the producer who uses less than the average machine power, and hence employs more man power.

Not for Revenue

I can't go for that. It is not taxing for revenue. It is using the power to tax as a power to punish one group and reward another in proportion to their degree of departure from or compliance with government rule as to how they should run their business. It is both "punitive" and "incentive" taxation and both are dangerous ground.

Furthermore, it would be utterly impossible to apply. The labor wage-element in the cost of various products varies from ten percent to ninety percent and is largely caused by forces entirely beyond the producer's power to control. It would wreck the existing industrial pattern. Finally, it is a barrier to free invention and progress.

Something Valuable

Nevertheless, there is something very valuable in part of what the senator has at the back of his mind. We ought to re-examine this idea of financing all social legislation by taxes on payrolls or give more thought to taxes on machines or machine hours.

The rush toward machine production and away from employment isn't altogether caused by advances in science and invention. Every time a manufacturer installs a new machine operation displacing labor he makes a certain calculation.

Put the present labor cost of that operation in one column. Then calculate the total cost of installation of the new machine. From that figure a rate of interest on that investment. Then compute from its estimated life, the annual rate of cost for its replacement. Estimate the cost of repairs and upkeep. Add these all up and compare the total with your labor cost. Consider that in slack season, men can be laid off and machines can't. Their cost is fixed and continuous. Unless there is not distinct cost advantage in installing the machine operation no labor is going to be laid off in that factory.

Interference Unhealthful

When this calculation is made because of some great labor saving invention, government ought not to interfere. Labor leaders are the first and loudest in saying that.

But the exact reverse of that is true when the lesser cost of machine operation is caused not by invention, but solely by governmental action increasing labor cost by a tax on payrolls. That literally lashes the employer away from taxed labor and toward untaxed labor-saving devices to keep his costs even.

Double Effect

A tax on machines rather than on payrolls to produce exactly the same revenue from any particular plant, would have a double effect in the opposite direction—the direction of increased unemployment. The cost of labor relative to machines would not merely not increase but the spread in favor of labor and employment would be widened by the exact amount of the tax. The total effect in the direction of employment would be double that amount of the tax.

I would like to see somebody kick a hole in that argument. In the name of common sense, when our principal national problem is unemployment, why should we be using the principal national power (taxation) to increase unemployment when, with the same revenue and no greater burden on anybody, it could be used with double effect to reduce it?—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Quotable Quotes

By William F. McDermott, Chicago Journalist and Clergyman in the Rotarian Magazine

I am convinced that courage is the most contagious human quality in all the world. Heroism may thrill and cleverness intrigue, but courage stirs to action. It knows no weariness nor defeat; builds not on another's weakness but in its own strength.

Factographs

Dice were said to have been used in Greece about 1244 B. C.

There has been no census of Persia taken in modern times.

Moscow is estimated to have a population of 3,641,000.

THE DAILY STORY

WELCOME HOME

The Return of Andy Joe From Far Off Places and Three Tales That Were Too Good To Be News

BY MARTIN ROWAN

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and merriment in Andy Joe's house. "Arrah, Andy! Tell us the news," asked Mickey Nellie.

"I'm sorry, boys," said Andy Joe, "that, although I was gone two months, I have no news."

"No news at all," inquired Mickey Nellie.

"No news at all," replied Andy Joe.

"Arrah, what happened, Andy?" asked Mickey Nellie.

"Well, I stopped on each of the three places of the Three Wise Men of Mayo," said Andy Joe. "I stopped at Newport to see Phelim Bawn. Phelim was in bed sleepin'. He was worn out an' they couldn't wake him. Seven days before this Phelim's hound started a deer at Newport an' Phelim followed them an' they never halted until the deer jumped on the deck of a steamer in Queenstown Harbor, an' the hound killed him on deck. It must be a 150 miles each way an' Phelim was tired after the trip. He's not young any more. He's over 90. So there was no news."

"I stopped at Mulranny to see Pauden Dhoo. Poor Pauden had his hands full. He's 87. His grandmother got married again last year, an' she just had twins an' Pauden was worn out dancin' at the christenin'. An' there was no news there."

"When I reached Ballycroit it was the worst of all. Shawn Roo is 94, but he was ailing."

"What's on him, Andy?" asked Mickey Nellie.

"The poor man was teething," said Andy Joe. "It's his fourth set o' teeth an' they told me they gave him more trouble than the other three sets put together."

It was time to go home. The Druid looked at Andy Joe as the latter applied a lighted kipper to the bowl of his new clay pipe. "It is unfortunate that the Three Wise Men of Mayo were not in a conversational mood, Andy," said the Druid.

"Indeed it was, Thady," grinned Andy Joe, and his left eyelid flickered, "but come in again some other night an' we'll think of something to pass the time."—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Tomorrow: Meet John Withington and a personality that was impervious to crime. "Nice Guy," by Jeanne McCarthy.

Drops Glasses from Plane, Finds Them

Caldwell, Idaho, March 25, (AP)—Harold Tucker, College of Idaho instructor, was flying over the campus to take an aerial photograph.

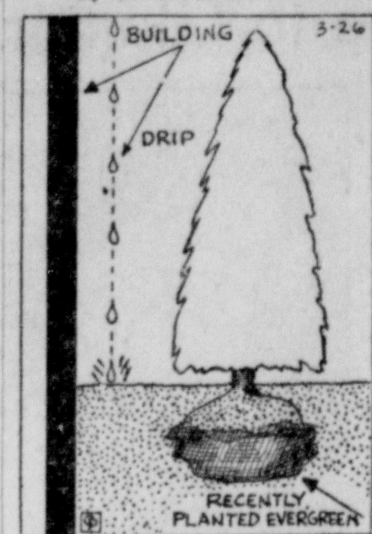
As he leaned out of the cockpit his glasses fell off.

He watched them fall and figured they would land in Professor Knute Overgaard's yard.

His guess was close.

Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Pointers on Foundation Plantings

When planning a foundation planting about a new house the first thing to be done is to put on a "clean-up" campaign. This often involves removing any heavy, clay sub-soil dug up during the excavating of the basement; cleaning out all broken bricks, mortar and other building debris. If to top soil itself turns out to be rather poor, it is advisable to remove it for a depth of 12 to 15 inches and replace with good loam.

Do not make the common mistake of planting evergreens and shrubs too close to the house. Such plants are usually small when set out, but they soon grow larger and the crowding distorts their natural shape. When plantings are set too close to the foundations of a house the concrete absorbs moisture which the roots need. Plantings placed too close to a house are also harmed because the overhanging eaves keep off rain in summer, while in winter, when the eaves' troughs freeze, the overflow drips on to the plantings, freezes on them, after which the winter sun is apt to cause burning.

When plantings are set a proper distance from the house foundation, as shown in today's Garden-Graph, then the roof drip falls harmlessly on the ground behind them.

Man Falls 92 Feet, Reads Newspaper

Disney, Okla., March 25 (AP)—Robert Griffith, a workman on the Grand River dam, slipped and bounced ninety-two feet down one of the dam's slanting arches.

Levi Lowder, a labor inspector, found him uninjured, calmly reading a newspaper.

Soft Spots in Baby's Head Are Quite Natural

Mothers Need Not Worry unless Closure Is Unduly Delayed

BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

What is the cause of slow closure of the fontanel in an infant?

The fontanels on the baby's head are what are called the "soft spots." There is a large one in front and a smaller one behind. Doctors are used to mothers who get worried about the posterior fontanel because they accidentally discover it and think there is something wrong with the baby's head.

The posterior fontanel usually closes within a few weeks after birth. The soft spot, or fontanel, in the front closes gradually, often taking as long as eighteen months to do this. This however, is only a general rule and exceptions are common. Among causes of delayed closure, first place should be given to rickets. Hydrocephalus, or water on the brain, will also cause delayed closure. The fontanel closes slowly in the condition of cretinism, which is due to deficiency of the thyroid gland in infants. So-called "social disease," often blamed, is not a cause of delayed closure.

Rings Under Eyes

What are the causes of dark shadows under the eyes in a person apparently in good health?

This condition gives rise to a great deal of unnecessary alarm and brings a question of some kind or other to my desk at least once a week.

The dark rings under the eyes are simply due to veins showing up un-

der a thin skin. People either with naturally thin skin or with a rich plexus of veins in the underlid will have this condition all the time. In times of stress emotional experiences or disipation, the congestion of the veins will cause temporary "rings under the eyes."

Scorpion Stings

Are scorpion stings dangerous and what is the treatment for them?

The question comes from Texas. In Texas and Arizona scorpion stings begin to occur about April or May. A good deal of argument exists in those localities as to whether scorpion stings are ever fatal and even if they are serious. They may not be very serious in

adults, but in children they cause extremely alarming symptoms; the younger the child, the more alarming the symptoms. A child, when stung, cries out with pain, although there is usually very little sign of the thing, either redness or swelling. The victim soon becomes restless and this increases. It frets, turns constantly and will not remain quiet. The abdominal muscles become rigid and there are contractions of the muscles of the arms and legs. Temperature may go up to 104, and breathing is difficult, something like asthma. In those who recover, the acute symptoms last for about 12 hours. Sedatives are advised, especially the barbiturates. Compresses of concentrated ammonium hydroxide solution, if applied promptly to the

wound, are beneficial. There is a scorpion serum which has given good results.

Animosity Out of Place

If a divorced woman finds herself at a social function as co-guest with her former husband and his new wife, she greets them courteously and pleasantly, just as she does the other guests. Any display of animosity is out of place.

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WEST COAST GIRLS play a lot of polo. Attractive Peggy McManus of Santa Barbara is shown above about to mount. She often breaks and trains her own horses. Above (at right), Peggy in "Western style" costume enjoys a Camel cigarette.

Peggy Says Speed's Swell in a Horse

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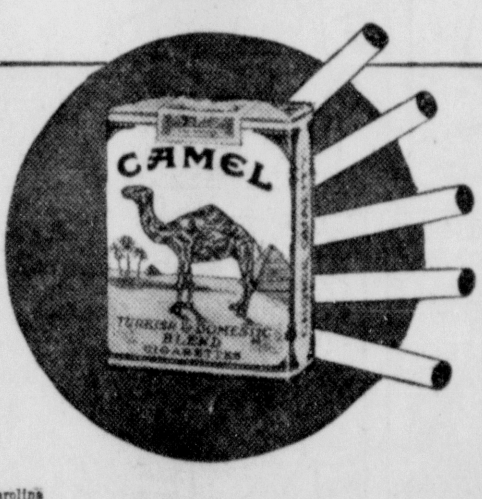
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Charity Ball at the Elks' Home Is An Outstanding Social Event

The outstanding formal ball of the year was given last night at the Elks' home, South Centre street, when the fifth annual charity ball, which will benefit the Crippled Children's league, Don Peebles and his orchestra from Harrisburg, played for the dancing.

In the supper room one felt the Easter motif when they gazed at the long table which was beautifully decorated with colorful Easter eggs, bright candles in silver candelabras and an Easter basket surrounded with flower trels. Flower girls and cigarette girls carried attractive Easter baskets. The ballroom decorations were carried out in the Easter motif.

John Mosner was chairman in charge of arrangements and Mrs. William A. Gunter was co-chairman. Mrs. Owen C. Hitchens was chairman of the ticket committee and Joseph Conway was chairman. Mrs. Albert C. Morgan was chairman of the supper committee. Miss Nell Bane, chairman of novelties.

Assisting the different chairmen were Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mrs. Frederick T. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Russell Cook, Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. Frank R. Blau, Miss Elizabeth Dickey, Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Mrs. Frank M. Wilson and Mrs. W. Carl White.

Among those who reserved tables were: Dr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Baltimore; John Schwarzenbach, Judge and Mrs. Albert A. Doub, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyning, John Metz, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, Bert A. Mason, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson, G. L. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nicklin, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Schleif, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, W. Thomas Graham, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Guy Bradour, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eller, Milnor Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitworth, Morgan Smith, Joseph Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jammer and Miss Henriette Schwarzenbach.

County Union To Meet

The monthly business meeting of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Southminster Presbyterian church, Race and Third streets, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Each society affiliated with the county union is urged to have a representative present. The nominating committee for the May election will be appointed and plans for the May Rally are to be made.

To Give Book Review

Mrs. Samuel Scheinberg, of Altoona, Pa., will give a book review on the book entitled, "Moment in Peking," at the monthly meeting of the Sisterhood of B'er Chayim congregation, which will begin with a luncheon at 1 o'clock tomorrow in the vestry rooms of the temple.

Mrs. Morton Peaklin is program chairman and the following women are on the committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. David Laskey, Mrs. Leonard Schifter, Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, Mrs. Victor Salvin, Mrs. Milton Beneman and Mrs. Aaron Wood.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made that Miss Carrie Jefferson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Jefferson, of Annapolis, and Earl Franklin Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Wolfe, of 451 Goethe street, were recently married at St. Ann's Episcopal church, Annapolis.

The bride was graduated from the Baltimore City Hospital School of Nursing and the bridegroom is employed at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation plant, Baltimore. He was graduated from Allegheny high school.

Engagement Is Announced

At a tea given by her aunt Sunday afternoon, Miss Clementine Lewis, 309 Decatur street, the engagement of Miss Mary Lee Ross, of Decatur street, to Gustav Warfield, Miss Lewis was assisted in serving by Miss Louise Gaston, Mrs. John Rhind and Miss Mary Louise Robertson.

Miss Ross is a daughter of W. Taylor Ross. She will be graduated from the University of Maryland in June. She is president of Kappa Delta Sorority, vice president of Mortar Board and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. Warfield, formerly of this city is now of College Park. He was graduated from the University of Maryland and is attending Princeton theological seminary. Miss Ross and Mr. Warfield are both graduates of Allegheny high school.

Attend Reunion

Many Cumberlanders attended the annual reunion dinner Saturday evening at Clary Club given by the Locker Room Association of State Teachers' college of Frostburg.

Guests included: Miss Virginia McCullough, Miss Marion Hanna, Miss Marion Coyle, all of Cumberland; Mrs. Dorothy Elrick, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Miss Winifred Davis, Miss Ruth Thomas, Miss LaVerne Stanton, Miss Annette Hammill, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, all of Frostburg; Miss Lillian Teter, Miss Pay McGuire, Miss Bertha Thomas, all of Hyattsville; Miss Eleanor Fizzell, of Laurel; Mrs. Lorena Bachelor, of Ellicott City, and Mrs. C. P. Massey, of Chester, Va.

Event for Visitors

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Blake Roberts, of Narrows, Va., and their daughter, Miss Agatha Roberts of Narrows, Va., who are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meyers, 224 Washington street; Miss Louise Ridgely, of Ruxton, Md., who is a guest of Miss Joy Small, of The Dingle; Miss Betty Hill, of Baltimore, who is visiting Miss Dorothy Thursh, Prospect square, and Elliot Dent who is a classmate at Charlotte Hall, and visitor of Miles Thompson, of LaVale, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Small, of the Dingle, entertained a small group of friends Sunday evening at the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road, with an informal supper.

Annual Class Banquet

The class of 1938 of LaSalle Institute held its annual banquet Saturday evening at the Golden Gate room, South Centre street, with Brother Eugene of the faculty of LaSalle and Patrick Conway, former athletic coach of LaSalle, now coach at West Philadelphia high school, Philadelphia, as its guests. The guests included Gerard Brinkner, Franklin Loebel, Edward Meconi, Patrick Zembower, James Stakem, Leo Connell, George Fogtman, William Rohman, Leo LaNeve, Timothy Kilduff, Belmont Wagner, Joseph Deffibaugh, William Mackert and Leo McCann, John Malloy.

Following the dinner the class danced at the Clary Club, Clarysville.

Events in Brief

A quarterly meeting of the entire Ladies Auxiliary of the First Meth-

ELOPERS



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Lindsay Howard, sportsman son of Seabiscuit's owner, and pretty Judith Barrett, screen star, smile happily at Yuma, Arizona, after plane elopement. It's second marriage for both. Lindsay and Bing Crosby operate a racing stable.

odist church, Bedford street, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church. Every member is asked to be present.

Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, will hold a rummage sale from 6:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

The First Methodist church, Bedford street, will hold its fourth quarterly conference and membership at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church. The Rev. Harry Evald, district superintendent, will be in charge.

Potomac Sisterhood, No. 284 of the Dames of Malta held an initiation last evening in the Junior Order Hall, Polk street, and the fifteenth anniversary of the Sisterhood was celebrated.

St. Mary's Newman club will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in St. Mary's auditorium.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Adriana Mercado, a student at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., Miss Evelyn LaNeve entertained with a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street.

Miss Patricia Keight, 533 Greene street, entertained a few friends Saturday with a luncheon at her home which was followed by a theater party in honor of Miss Agatha Roberts, of Narrows, Va., Miss Betty Hill, of Baltimore, and Miss Louise Ridgely, of Ruxton, all visitors in this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the church.

It's Good-bye to Glamor

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE GLAMOROUS, exotic type is trailing off the beauty stage. The pretty deb who slouches along with her shoulders forward is getting to be an old story. Those who are in the know walk with spirit and erectness. There's a new girl budding. She is as nature as the rising sun; she is soft pedaling on make-up, doing everything to appear womanly and sweet. New types are ever in the making. We like this new girl; she suits us well.

Feminine shapes follow the artist's ideal—slender, with normal breasts and hips. Curves are fashionable but that doesn't mean bulges and the plumpitudinous one must keep right on eating her toasted rice bread and lettuce.

Complexions are supposed to be ice cream and roses, and if the roses come out of the rouge compact, there are only faint shadows of the former bright patches. Clothes have more elegance, hats are coming out of their delirium and shoes have new models that are interesting. Crazy do-dads in the hair have lost freshness.

All in all, by and large, the girl of this moment is precisely what a girl should be. She is snappy but not overdressed. She uses synthetic beauty aids, but hides the fact cleverly.

Horseback riding and swimming are two exercises that are highly recommended to strengthen the muscles of the back. Unless one has a pretty back the silhouette does not make the grade. What about yours, anyhow? Ever stand before a triple mirror and look at it? You'd better. You may have a beauty quality that you have not discovered.

What about shoulder blades? There should be just enough adipose



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tissue to upholster them neatly. While slenderness is demanded by lady fashion, that doesn't mean that bones should be apparent. If yours are prominent do arm swinging exercises. Swing 'em high, my paper friend, and with a gosh-awful muscle pull.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

IT LOOKS DIFFERENT

AN ABSOLUTELY correct and sound play by your partner may look like a bad one from your side of the table. Remember, he gets a different view of the situation, sees some things which you do not, and cannot see some of the things which you do. If you feel prone to upbraid him for what he has done, just pause a bit first and see if you would not have done exactly the same in his position.

♠ K 10 5
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ A 10 6

N. W. E. S.
♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ K Q 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 7 5 2

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1♥
Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT
Pass 3NT

Just notice here, incidentally, that there were two chances North would answer the heart bid with spades—if either the West or East hand was held by North—against one chance he would bid diamonds.

When West led his spade 3, dummy playing low, East played the 9 and the J won. Then came the club Q to the K and A, the diamond Q to the K, the spade A and K, then four more diamonds, three more clubs and the heart A.

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Personals

Miss Margaret Richards, of Baltimore, has returned after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Barrow, 301 Washington street.

Miss Gretta A. Nine, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. B. Flint, of Everett, Pa., have returned to their homes after visiting their father, C. L. Nine, who is ill at his home, 128 Bedford street.

Mrs. James P. McCabe and

the declarer making two over-tricks.

West pointed out that, if East had played the Q on the first trick and returned a spade to the A, the K would then have been knocked out. When West later won with the diamond K, he could have cashed the thirteenth spade, holding declarer to a bare game. Then East answered. The bidding certainly made it sound as if South had the spade A, and West therefore nothing higher than the J at best. If this was so, the Q play would have enabled declarer to get three tricks in the suit, fessing the 10 against the J, whereas holding up the Q would have limited the declarer to two tricks in the suit. East made the correct play, even though it didn't work. In other words, as the doctors say, "The operation was successful, but the patient died."

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A Q J 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 8 5

N. W. E. S.
♠ 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 3

N. W. E. S.
♠ 5
♥ 10 3
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 3

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

If West leads the 10 of the heart suit which East had bid, South lets East win it and return another heart, how should South plan to try for 3-No Trumps?

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mond, Va., after spending several weeks with the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Baughman at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Bedford street.

Charles Spidel of Bedford street, has returned to his home after spending the weekend as a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Baughman at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Bedford street.

Mrs. Harry P. Burton, of Baltimore, the former Miss Margaret Shearer of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shearer, 327 Cumberland street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Nagel and infant son, David, of Millersburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Nagel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Phillippi, 504 Washington street.

Miss Bonnie Jane Muma of Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Muma, 824 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smouse of Albany, N. Y., are guests at the Port Cumberland hotel. Mr. Smouse is a former native of Cumberland and is now a bank official of Albany.

Mrs. Mary R. Carpenter, of 116 Greene street, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carpenter, of Narrows, Va. Gerald Carlton, student at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Carlton, Park Heights, over the Easter holidays.

Lewis Wolford, student at Purdue university, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Wolford, 705 Shriver avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drescher and Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner have returned to Baltimore after visiting Mrs. Helen Bockhouse, 465 Independence street.

Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green, was treated at Allegheny hospital Sunday for a fractured ankle.

Dr. Charles R. McDuffie, of LaVale apartments, is recuperating from two operations performed at Marine hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Agnes L. Keller, 112 South Liberty street, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Weimer, of Baltimore, has returned after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Miller, 21 Cresap street.

Lee Ruggles of Charlottesville, Va., spent Easter with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Birch, of Charlottesville, Va., have returned after spending Easter with Mr. Birch's mother and aunt, 501 Linden street.

Miss Betty Spitznas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spitznas, The Dingle, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the weekend.

Miss Mary Alice Fletcher, of Cleveland, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street.

Paul F. Izat has returned to Baltimore, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street.

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By HERBERT B. MAYER
Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve
Written for Central Press and
The Cumberland News

Just and have not; ye kill
desire to have—"
James 5:4,2.
This post-Easter week probably
prove the most crucial in all
history. Certainly the world stage
set for a drama without parallel
in the annals of mankind.

the holy background of Easter,
the more poignant by the at-
tendant circumstances, the candles
lighted, the green palms up-
right and the lilies glowing in their
vases, and the alabaster symbolism of the
resurrection and the life.

But in much of Europe, even the
glorious illuminations must be hidden
under the dark and somber cur-
tains of the blackout. As of to-
morrow, the pale, sweet scent from the
candles and the perfume of the
flowers can be replaced by the reek
of massed death. Then the houses
filled with the voices of their worshipful
people may be replaced by the way to shrieks of human agony
and the sights and sounds of a
world being blown apart.

Great armies, numbering at least
millions, with many more mil-
lions in reserve, are gathered on the
frontiers, ready at a word to plunge
into action with all their modern
weapons. But behind those armies
the body cells of all the con-
tending nations, the families that
have produced these warriors. In Britain,
France and in Germany, millions
of people will be praying for the
end of this war before
it really breaks out.

Ready For Peace
That has gone before has been
a dress rehearsal—massed man-
ners under arms. Except in shat-
tered Poland and ravaged Finland,
total dead to date has not
reached the toll reasonably to be
expected in a first-class modern
war. But a war-ratoned Eu-
rope has its eyes fixed on the ominous
clouds overhead and its nerves on
the frontiers, from every rational stand-
point, seems ready for peace, if that
can be obtained without loss
of honor or face.

Into this psychological situation, at
a critical time, from all indica-
tions there will be presently dis-
seminated a massed appeal for an-
armistice and a peace conference.
It may be voiced by President
Roosevelt or the Pope, or it may
present a joint expression from
neutrals and all creeds.
Meanwhile, with the eyes of mil-
lions who will live or die upon them,
Hitler and Benito Mussolini
have had their historic conference
in Brenner pass.

From the outcome of this, so it
seems, much of the contemplated
effort will depend.
If hostilities cease, men in Europe



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The area the United States must be prepared to defend.

will turn their eyes to the skies
again, seeking God and not bomb-
ing planes. If total war comes in-
stead, it is certain much of Euro-
pean civilization will not be recog-
nizable when the last gun is fired.

It's Up To Fuchrer and Duce
Certainly no two men in history
have had focused on them the re-
sponsibilities confronting the Ger-
man chancellor and the Italian
premier. Upon them may be said
to rest the making of the marring
of their world.

However, for months the outlook
has been for an early peace. Al-
though it may come with apparent
suddenness, it seems reasonably
certain that most of its terms have
been discussed and agreement upon
much of them arrived at in ad-
vance.

No matter how much the thought
may have been derided hitherto, a
review of the past moves which
have seeped through the censorship
is sufficient to betoken the vast
force that has been gathered behind
a drive to end hostilities.
Months ago President Roosevelt
communicated his intentions in a
confidential talk with leading Pro-
testant clergymen. Almost simulta-
neously he asked Rabbi Cyrus
Adler and other leading Jewish
clergymen to assist in working for

peace. Of course, the frequent and
often reiterated moves of the pope
are well known.

What has not been realized is
that a similar religious movement
for peace has long been under way
in England, backed by the all-
church drive to end the war. As a
significant part of this, on Feb. 15,
Msgr. Bernard Griffin, Auxiliary
bishop of Birmingham, England,
called on the pope and is said to
have explained Britain's minimum
terms.

Neutrals Plea for Peace
On top of this has come the ap-
peals of the Scandinavian countries,
Holland and Belgium, and other
neutrals, some expressed openly,
others made the object of secret
diplomatic maneuvers or sug-
gestions.

With Undersecretary of State
Sumner Welles in Europe, as the
direct peace link with President
Roosevelt's significant messages here
every day and every move seems to
herald a massed plea for a new
armistice that none of the belliger-
ents can disregard.

This is particularly true, since
with the collapse of Finland, the
war seems to have developed into
a military stalemate which can be
broken only with the complete ex-
haustion of one side or another.

The fortified lines, the matching
of weapons, the horrors of war
clearly perceived, may seem to make
this second World war literally the
war which ended wars by making
them too horrible to be fought out.
If peace arrives, there is likeli-
hood that this point of view will
prevail and that in this country, as
in Europe itself, there will be a
vast wave of relief and exaltation.

But as Finland and Poland dem-
onstrated, there probably never will
be a time that a weak nation will
be free from the menace of the
stronger. In that connection it is
necessary to examine the probable
effects that peace in Europe may
have upon our own situation and
in relation to our strategic security.

Disarmament
After the first World War, indeed,
after every war that we have had,
there has been an instant move
toward disarmament, to casting
away the forces that have saved
us.

In the World war aftermath this
was particularly noticeable. Our
army, over all the protests of mili-
tary leaders, was cut down to 100,000
officers and men, the same size as
that of "beaten" Germany. Our navy
which would have been far ahead
of that of the British, was scrapped
to the point of parity. At the end of
the first World war we had 22 avia-
tion plans capable of turning out
20,000 airplanes annually. These we
abandoned almost overnight.

With the second World war of-
fering a threat to security we have
begun to arm, but so belatedly that
only a short time ago Major General
Hugh A. Drum at the Plattsburg
maneuvers said that our army was
in no condition to fight. The slow
rehabilitation of the navy, from the
staggering blows, it received are
evident. Working to the limit, in
the six months of hostilities, we have
been able to furnish the Allies with
about 800 airplanes.

Today the production of planes
of Britain, France and ourselves, ac-
cording to qualified experts, is about
half that of Germany on a monthly
basis.

Munich, a High Price
In the era when pacifist policies
prevailed, when groups all over the
world were clamoring for disarm-
ament everywhere save in "demo-
cratic Russia," these siren voices
were heeded in England, in France
and in the United States.

The result became apparent in
Munich, when for lack of power to
resist at that time, the prime min-
isters of Great Britain and France
had to make a surrender to Hit-
ler.
Again the same trend has resulted
in the present stalemate, in which
Germany, secretly armed at first,
then openly, seems to have surpass-
ed any reasonable hopes of the Al-
lies, eaching up with her for a
long time to come—if ever.
In view of all this, has not the
time arrived to discuss American na-

tional defense and its strategic prob-
lems in view of the likelihood of
peace abroad? Will we join in the
disarmament move which seems
likely to be made part of any peace
plan which is adopted by the bel-
ligerents? Will we agree to elimi-
nate the growth of our army to its
present reinforced standard? Will
we be bound to limit our airplane
and naval ship construction to con-
form with the new European order?
These questions will be answered
undoubtedly in the near future if
peace comes to Europe.

The Strategic Situation
But as a basis for their consid-
eration we must take into our view
the entirely new strategic situation
which has come to the United States
as a result of the European war,
limited as it has been.

First and foremost, in the treaties
and tacit alliances that we have
made with all countries on this
hemisphere we have vastly ex-
panded the Monroe Doctrine and our
responsibilities under it.

Our sphere of influence expands
from the North Pole to the South
Pole on this side of the water. We
are solemnly pledged to guard every
inch of this vast territory from any
aggressor.

With peace, will we be foresight-
ed enough to keep men and ships
sufficient to do it? Or will these
protections be thrown aside in the
spirit of exultation over the ironing
out of Europe's difficulties?
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back of my neck to relieve the
pains. Hopelessly I took these pains
for granted. A distressing stomach
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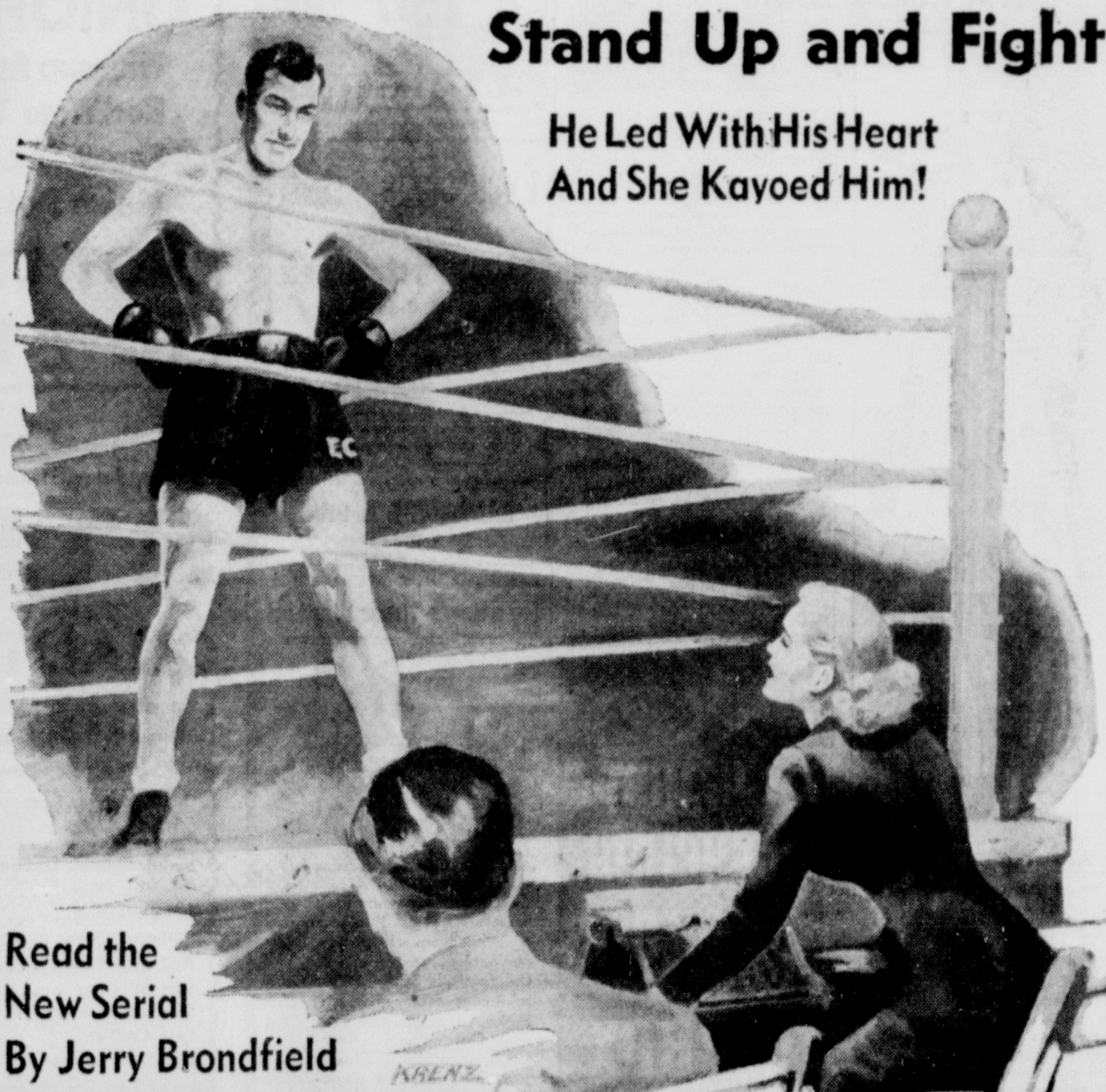
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CHAPTER SIXTEEN

AS WE rode back from the club in the captain's car I noticed by the clock on the Valley bank that it was past midnight, but I was not in a position to refuse his suggestion that I return to the station with him for a talk.

At the police station we found Coroner Silver standing at the desk talking with the sergeant. He turned as we entered. He was immaculately dressed as ever. I wondered if business interfered much with his parties. His eyebrows lifted when he saw me.

"Well," greeted the captain, "what brings you here, Silver?" The coroner frowned. "A suicide," he did not elaborate. "I see you have the man you were after."

"The man you were after, not the man I was after," McDonald corrected him with a smile. "He came to the station on his own accord—after escaping from a kidnaper."

"Kidnaper?"

"Right."

"But—"

"I know it sounds improbable," I told him. "I was knocked out by someone who was in the garden an hour after Mr. Markham's death."

Louise Markham and a reporter from The Morning Eagle found me today, bound and gagged. You'll read all about it in the morning paper."

"I looked at the clock. 'I believe it's just going to press now.'"

"Hang the papers! Isn't there any way we can keep them out of this, Captain?"

Captain McDonald shrugged his big shoulders. "I'm afraid Belzer is two jumps ahead of us again. He somehow got Miss Louise Markham to help him, so there wasn't much I could do after I found out. It was too late, anyway. I didn't learn about it until a couple of hours ago."

"But we can't have the press interfering—"

The captain removed his cigar and looked at it thoughtfully. It was badly mangled, but like most of his cigars, had never been lighted.

"After all, I'll have to confess that Belzer has sometimes been a help to us. I'm willing to overlook this little escapade of his, especially if I find he's dug up any new facts for us. I'm curious to read what he's written."

The captain, too, looked at the clock. "As Strickland says, The Morning Eagle will soon be off the press. Suppose we go somewhere for a cup of coffee, and wait?"

If the coroner had any objections he swallowed them. He must have thought he and I would be a strange looking pair. I, too, was wearing a tuxedo, but it must have looked like a car had run over me. I had soaked and dried. My trousers and coat were filthy with dirt. One knee was still where Belzer had examined the bullet wound.

Although the doctor, too, had assured me that the bullet had merely creased my leg, it still stung.

We found a coffee shop that was almost deserted. The sallow faced waitress gave me hardly a second glance. She'd probably seen Captain McDonald in queer company before.

"You'll be at the inquest tomorrow," Strickland said.



The coroner's mouth opened. "Hobnailed boot prints!"

row, Strickland," the coroner informed me in an off-hand tone as he raised his coffee cup.

Perhaps it was meant to be a question, but it sounded like an order.

"Of course, but will I be required to testify? It would seem that if I am under suspicion, anything I said might be held against me."

"You are in a rather bad spot as far as I am concerned. Suppose you ask the advice of an attorney."

"No one has charged Strickland with anything," the captain snorted indignantly. "I tell you, Silver, it's all foolishness."

"Perhaps so. On the other hand, a man is foolish to take chances."

I settled the argument. "Harry McGuire is an attorney friend of mine. I'll see him in the morning."

"In the meantime," the captain said, "we, of course, have your assurance that you'll attend the inquest?"

I looked at the coroner. "I have no intention of running away. I might mention that I've received a threat, however. I can't guarantee I won't be the victim of another kidnapping."

They were both surprised. When I had told them about the note thrown in through the window at the Markham place, Captain McDonald quickly assured me that he would have an officer guard my studio on Laurel street. I protested that it wasn't necessary, but I withdrew my protest when the thought suddenly occurred to me that perhaps he intended to guard me anyway. Perhaps he didn't trust me as much as he made out. It was an uncomfortable feeling.

I finished my coffee at a gulp and lighted a cigar. My fingers trembled slightly.

"Captain McDonald thinks this was an almost perfect crime," I said, "planned far in advance. What is your theory, Coroner Silver?"

"I don't believe it was carefully planned. It may be a so-called 'almost perfect crime,' but that kind of crime, in which few clues are left, usually is committed on the spur of the moment. The carefully planned crime generally has so many angles that in arranging it the criminal leaves more clues than he covers up. It becomes so complicated that it gets away from him."

"The murderer started to drag the body away. He had already thrown the knife—probably into the river. There is little hope of recovering that. There also is a stool missing from the rose arbor. Perhaps it would furnish fingerprints if we could find it. And Captain McDonald reports that the wire that was torn down has disappeared. I believe it will be found when the bed of the river nearby is dragged."

"Everything was clumsily done, but the river was handy and it was done quickly and thoroughly."

The captain was skeptical, but curious. "How do you account for the fact that the body was dragged toward the clubhouse?"

"You found the body in a particularly clear, moonlit space by the lily pond. I would say that the murderer dragged it there in order to have light by which to search the clothes."

"What about the man who attacked Strickland?"

"I'm sorry, but I must be skeptical there. Did anyone see the man?"

"No, but there were plenty of hobnailed boot prints along the shore."

The coroner's mouth opened. "Hobnailed boot prints! I was examining hobnailed boot prints not half an hour ago, at the scene of tonight's suicide!"

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Medwick Holdout Reaches "Serious" Stage

\$18,000 Offer To Be Withdrawn by St. Louis Tonight

Outfielder Given Final Chance, Rickey Declares

"Deadline" for Signing Contract Set for Tonight

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25 (AP)—The war of nerves between holdout Joe Medwick and the St. Louis Cardinals is getting serious.

The club has set Tuesday night as a "deadline" and if the slugger is not signed on the dotted line by that time it was said his \$18,000 offer will be withdrawn.

There was no indication Joe would back down—or even compromise—on demands for restoration of his 1938 salary of \$20,000.

Following another unsuccessful meeting today, General Manager Branch Rickey said:

"We have reached a stage of temporary finally and this was my last conference with Medwick."

Break Camp Today

The Cardinals will break camp here tomorrow and if Medwick and the bosses fail to get together solution of the problem probably will be postponed indefinitely.

President Sam Breadon will be on his way to Cuba with the team; Rickey will be starting on a tour of his minor league camps, and Medwick will be left in the cold to run the risk of suspension—ten days after the opening of the season.

It's the principle of the thing—not the mere \$2,000 difference, which is virtually pin money, insist the Redbird executives.

"Two thousand dollars—phooie," Breadon is reported to have said.

It isn't the money, he declared, but a question of hatching holdout ideas among other players next year. Bally—shouts Medwick.

Breadon's Idea

"If I give in now," Breadon argues, "the boys will plague me a year from now, especially if we win the pennant."

And the Cards are conceded a spanking good chance of winning the pennant—with Medwick.

Medwick, who led the National League in batting and won the most valuable player award in 1937, says he likes the Cardinal organization and does not want to be traded. But he thinks he has been "too fair" with the management.

He asked permission to work out with squad today, but since the club has an iron-clad rule that no unsigned player can practice with the team, this permission was refused.

Sweep Win by Deputies Features in K of C Loop

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
STANDING OF TEAMS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Records	17	7	.708
Guards	20	13	.606
Deputies	18	15	.545
Wardens	14	17	.447
Chancellors	13	20	.393
Grand Knights	11	22	.333

The Deputies won three of the Grand Knights to send them deeper into the cellar. Bill Burns and Gene Brown led the winners with 379 and 278 set scores. Paul Nose of the losers was the only effective knicker of that team with 381.

The Wardens won two from the Chancellors although Vince Martin of the losers popped the pins for a healthy 455 score which was high for the day. Another Martin—Louis "Firpo"—had high for the winners with 361.

The loop leading Records won two from the Guards with two 400 scores posted by Mike Moore and Harold Shuck. Billy Lippold and Frank Davis of the losers had 330 and 381 scores. The summary:

DEPUTIES			
F. Coyle	159	131	431-411
R. Burns	127	124	379-378
B. Brown	128	114	338-378
W. Weber	91	90	141-141
Totals	505	449	1423-1499

GRAND KNIGHTS			
P. Hopkins	123	90	108-321
P. Nose	117	124	140-381
R. Stein	94	91	81-125
O. McDermott	91	106	91-288
Totals	427	411	1323-1323

WARDENS			
J. Kelly	82	98	158-138
F. Kelly	104	100	242-242
F. Martin	104	141	361-361
G. Welsh	101	104	143-350
R. Connelley	69	89	119-119
J. Coulahan	88	111	199-199
Totals	458	543	1659-1659

CHANCELLORS			
V. Martin	149	178	338-485
M. McDade	126	75	278-278
O. Kelly	101	93	103-297
L. Daugherty	121	96	97-214
Blind	76	80	119-119
B. Connolly	76	88	119-119
Totals	586	518	1371-1371

RECORDERS			
M. Moore	151	147	439-439
J. McDade	126	135	281-281
J. Rickard	79	89	261-261
J. Murphy	131	140	143-414
J. Shuck	131	140	143-414
Totals	586	615	1812-1785

GUARDS			
J. Condon	83	124	335-335
F. Davis	138	98	158-281
R. Lippold	114	139	290-290
F. Birmingham	95	120	180-255
F. Murphy	129	92	98-119
Totals	559	673	1680-1780

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The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25 (AP)—The other American League clubs, which are afraid something might happen to the Yankee pitching staff, they hope, might as well pull up chairs and make themselves comfortable. It looks like a long wait.

It is generally agreed that if the Yankees start coming apart at the seams it will be the pitching and catching departments that will drop off first. Even the most powerful machine won't go far on a weak battery.

It has been pointed out that Red Ruffing is getting along in years and that his arm troubles of last year might be just a hint of what might be in store this year. And Lefty Gomez, the other half of the 1-2 pitching punch of the past, was only 30-so in 1939.

Add to this the question of how long Bill Dickey can go on being the greatest catcher in the game, and you get a total that doesn't show much profit.

Joe McCarthy can read the handwriting on the wall as well as the next man. Last year he brought in Buddy Rosar, hard-hitting Newark catcher, to prepare for the day when Dickey's joints crack instead of his bat. Last June, seeing that Gomez showed signs of fading, he recalled Marius Russo, a left-hander from Newark.

This year, to guard against any wilting on the part of Ruffing, he has plucked another ripe plum from the Yankee farm system in the person of Marvin Breuer, from Kansas City. McCarthy had both Breuer and Russo at camp a year ago, but George Weiss howled for help for the Newark and Kansas City clubs so loudly that the boys were shipped back.

As the situation now stands, Russo is understudy Gomez, and Breuer is learning the lines of Ruffing. As a matter of fact both have mastered the dialogue and can step into a winning role at any time.

Their performance has been the brightest spot at the spring camp. Yankee followers already are predicting Russo will be the league's leading left-hander this year.

Breuer has a great curve ball, almost as good as that of Monte Pearson whose hook is just about the sharpest in the business.

Russo and Breuer can take up some of the possible slack left by Gomez and Ruffing, but other pitchers are very much among those present. Atley Donald, who won 12 straight as a first-year man in 1939, should be valuable, although he apparently isn't being counted upon as heavily as Breuer and Russo.

Steve Sundra, Bump Hadley and Pearson should account for their share. Lee Grissom, the erratic southpaw acquired from Cincinnati, is not being counted on too strongly. In fact, there is doubt that he is being counted any way but out.

The remainder of the Yankee lineup—the infield and the outfield—can be searched from head to foot without uncovering a real weakness.

The first ball pitched in a game with Newark last week was a line drive to left field. Alvin Powell made a running dive. If he had had blades on his chest he would have mowed half the infield. He caught the ball prone, with one hand. And he's only a substitute.

SS. Peter & Paul Mixed League

STANDING OF CLUBS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Holy Cross	20	7	.741
Dartmouth	17	7	.708
Southern California	11	14	.438
Army	10	14	.417
Yale	10	17	.370
Notre Dame	10	17	.370

Peter & Paul maintained its SS. Holy Cross maintained its lead by whipping the Yale Elis 2-1 last week on the Saint Alloys. Dartmouth, the runnerup, won over Army by a 2-1 count and Notre Dame downed Southern California by the same margin.

Fred Neuf of Yale was high for the evening with 218-487 counts. Leading the assault for the other teams were Frank Coyle, Notre Dame 393; T. Grabenstein, Southern California 385; Paul Cloni, Army 481; M. Grabenstein, Dartmouth 396; and Curt Felton, Holy Cross 467. The summaries:

YALE			
Harrison	103	106	96-305
McKenzie	83	103	76-242
F. Kelly	71	83	60-194
J. Haden	82	82	82-242
B. Boden	128	79	145-352
N. Neuf	101	108	128-317
F. Neuf	122	147	218-487
Totals	641	694	775-2116

HOLY CROSS			
M. Grabenstein	96	65	114-275
Mailly	83	88	71-242
Stewart	121	113	128-347
Priner	148	184	122-454
Cytle	141	178	147-414
Blind	150	150	150-150
Totals	757	741	784-2282

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Hoyer	60	84	73-216
T. Grabenstein	183	117	85-285
Lancaster	128	121	94-340
Blind	175	175	175-175
R. Dougherty	118	85	203-203
Bender	118	94	212-212
Totals	635	678	654-1838

NOTRE DAME			
Winebrenner	119	79	116-314
Everett	104	79	233-316
N. Neuf	83	82	75-240
Cytle	113	143	137-393
M. Grabenstein	133	126	91-350
McGinnis	161	106	98-365
Totals	713	615	696-1978

DARTMOUTH			
Greitz	121	148	79-350
M. Dougherty	108	111	93-298
Lippold	81	78	81-244
S. Cloni	128	91	77-293
Moore	102	102	102-102
M. Grabenstein	118	179	89-397
Totals	746	825	623-2193

ARMY			
P. Cloni	130	134	187-481
Blind	152	120	138-327
Blind	400	400	400-1200
Totals	732	654	706-2118

Man Who Should Know Talks about Yank Sale Rumors

Byron Clark Jr. Thinks Club Will Tie Up in Radio Scheme

New York March 25 (AP)—Byron Clark Jr., who is as familiar with the New York Yankee financial structure as Bill Dickey is with Red Ruffing's Sunday pitch, thinks the next owner of the world champions will be "a national advertiser who might buy the club as a medium for radio advertising."

Clark, in his sumptuous offices in midtown New York, was busy all day discounting rumors the Yanks were to be sold either to a syndicate headed by Postmaster General James A. Farley and former Gov. James Cox of Ohio or one headed by Joseph Patterson, New York publisher, and an unnamed associate.

The latest rumors that have been mushrooming since the death of Col. Jacob Ruppert over a year ago came today in a World-Telegram copyrighted story from Florida.

The grey-haired, deeply tanned Clark, who as attorney for the estate of Col. Ruppert will know about a sale as soon as anyone else, said he had no knowledge of the rumors—and he said he doubted if there is any syndicate actually in position to swing the deal.

"The number of purchasers is very limited," he pointed out, "any potential purchaser must have plenty of money, a sufficient interest in baseball, and a desire to be identified with a big undertaking that is not a sure-fire investment."

That's why he thinks it more likely a manufacturer, who advertises on a nation-wide scale, is the likeliest candidate to buy the properties valued variously at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Clark knows of but one offer that has been made for the greatest empire in baseball—a paltry \$3,000,000. It was made by a source unknown to him, through a middleman whom he personally knows is "trustworthy."

Clark was moderately bitter about these syndicates with a national reputation.

"We don't need that kind of a figurehead to impress us," he said. He referred to deals such as those suggested today, or one previously in which Governor Francis Murphy of New Hampshire was supposed to be "interested."

Although the terms of Col. Ruppert's will directed "this enterprise shall be perpetuated" the Yankees are for sale, simply because "the position of the executors is that if we don't dispose of the property on a good market—and then prices depreciate—we are subject to criticism," he said.

"The executors have the absolute power of sale," he pointed out.

Clark pointed out "the three young women to whom the Colonel willed the club—Mrs. Joseph Halloran, and Mrs. J. Basil McGuire of Greenwich and a former actress, Helen Winthrop Weyant of New York—actually have no say in the management or sale of the club.

Cox, commenting at Miami Beach on the purchase rumors, said he was "not interested. I do think, however, it would be a fine thing for baseball if Mr. Farley should become owner of the Yankees."

SS. Peter & Paul Ladies League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Shooting Stars	20	7	.741
Mars	17	9	.654
Comets	15	15	.500
Starlets	11	15	.423
Starlings	10	17	.370
Moonbeams	4	23	.148

The Shooting Stars increased their lead in the SS. Peter & Paul Ladies League to two games by scoring a recent sweep win over the Starlets on the Saint Alloys. The Comets, former leaders climbed to within a game of second place by registering 3-0 over the Moonbeams while the runnerup Mars pinners were dropping two tilts to the Starlets.

Evelyn Harris and Eva Rice, with 347 and 345 sets paced the league leaders to victory while Ruth Barrett topped the losers with 303. Bertha Munro's 308 was high for the Comets while Eleanor Gerkins tapped 266 maples for the Moonbeams. Julia Divico paced the Starlets with a 330 mark and "Bobby" Lancaster the Mars crew with 323.

The summaries:

SHOOTING STARS			
E. Rice	124	125	96-345
T. Brodermark	95	85	80-280
E. Harris	90	135	122-347
H. Kegg	111	104	108-327
Totals	420	459	416-1295

STRAIGHTS			
H. Brodermark	96	79	242-242
H. Hughes	35	86	121-121
T. Brodermark	118	95	78-280
N. Brown	125	98	97-280
Blind	90	90	90-90
Totals	345	335	336-1078

COMETS			
H. Blackman	108	92	309-309
B. Munro	77	111	120-309
J. Barrett	95	86	118-299
Totals	277	305	927-927

MOONBEAMS			
Torbert	64	85	91-249
K. Rowan	69	73	74-212
E. Gerkins	82	109	75-266
Totals	215	267	240-727

STARLETS			
J. Divico	145	94	91-330
E. Koonis	88	123	101-313
D. Gunther	64	115	43-323
S. Stiller	71	97	74-243
Blind	50	97	127-127
Totals	423	429	366-1278

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New Air Transports and Some of Leading Specialties Lead Market

Market Closes Slightly Lower in Day of Dull Trading

By FREDERICK GARDNER
New York, March 25 (AP)—A few transport company stocks and specialties continued their rising trend in today's market while leading specialties generally moved in slightly lower territory. Spotty conditions prevailed to the close.

Except for selected shares, activity was small throughout. Transfers totaled 504,990 shares and the Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 1.1 of a point at 494.10.

Loft was the liveliest performer, getting up 1 1/2 to a new high along with American Airlines, up 2 1/2; Pan-American Airways, up 3/4; and National Aviation, up 1/2. Elsewhere advances were retained by Berry, United Air Lines, Canada Dry, Brunswick-Balke, Briggs Mfg. Co., Roebuck and Texas Corp.

On the downside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed, Curtis-Wright, Kennecott, Western Union, Dow Chemical, Westinghouse, du Pont and Johnson & Johnson.

In a ragged curb department, gains up to a point or so were posted for Brewster Aero, Canadian Commercial Airways, Master Electric, Phoenix Securities and Air Investors. Great Atlantic and Pacific lost 1/2 and smaller declines were registered for Panepack, American Cyanamid "B" and Aluminum Ltd. The net change here was around 175,000 shares.

New York Stocks

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Airlines	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Am. Can.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Oil	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Ry.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Transp.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am. Waterways	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
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Judge Miller Hits Centralization of Power in Government

Destruction of Self-Government Flayed by Jurist

Three Other Major Points Outlined in Speech at Madison

Madison, W. Va., March 25 (AP)—Judge Lewis H. Miller, speaking against centralization of power, declared tonight, "the most effective manner used to destroy local self-government is to take from the home town, the home district and the home county our tax money and garner it at the state or national capitol."

The Ripley jurist, campaigning for the Republican nomination for governor, laid down three other major points in a prepared address at a rally.

He said:

1. "I advocate a complete and positive separation of political manipulation from our education system whether it affects a teacher in a little school house or the state university."
2. "A long range (highway) program eventually leading to a pay as you go plan will actually get West Virginia out of the mud. But too much debt and too much interest will keep us on mud roads."
3. "There can be and there will be economy in the state government without dispensing with a single necessary function."

Miller, turning to municipal finances, declared:

"It is my conclusion that the most effective way to restore cities and towns to their rightful place in our government structure is to curb the power of the great central government now engaged in suppressing them."

School teachers, Miller believed, should be guaranteed a "proper wage," and also recommended a "reasonable retirement system which will make every retired teacher secure in the future."

"This can and will be done," he asserted, "without a single expense to the state. We now have unemployment compensation for the worker—why not have a proper retirement fund for our teachers?"

Reviewing local finances, he was "forced to the conclusion" that the bonded indebtedness of the state is too great in comparison to the amount of revenue produced.

Hyndman Church Presents Program

Hyndman, Pa., March 25—The primary department of the Sunday school of the First Reformed church here presented an Easter program Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Wareham and Mrs. Charles Logue.

The program consisted of recitations, Scripture reading, talks and special music by the Junior choir.

Brief Mention

Everett Albright has returned home, after being a patient in the St. Johns Hospital, Long Island City, N. Y. Mr. Albright was overcome with carbon monoxide, while operating one of the trucks owned and operated by his father, Ray R. Albright.

Mrs. L. W. Thomas visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fry, Ohio Pyles, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Cumberland, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bittinger visited last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bittinger, Glencoe, Pa.

Charles Slides, student of Penn State College, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruck, Central City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kipp.

Helen Doris Allen and Calib Allen, students at Morgantown, W. Va., spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leonard, Upper Derby, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard.

Earl Evans, Brownsville, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue and children and Donald Corley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diehl, Manns Choice, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pugh, Zihlman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Atwell.

David Reece, Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deaner.

Jack Shirer, student at Juniata College, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Delia Shirer.

Close Teeth Win Acquittal for Parker

Wheeling, W. Va., March 25 (AP)—Because Alfred Parker's teeth are close together, the prosecutor directed dismissal of a charge of illegally selling whiskey against the tavern keeper.

Agents who brought charges against Parker told Intermediate Judge William B. Casey today they could identify the defendant because of his wide-set teeth.

Parker displayed a set of teeth which were close together, and Prosecutor C. Lee Spiller recommended that the case be dismissed.

ASKS FARLEY TO QUIT



Senator Van Nuys

United States Senator Frederick Van Nuys (D.) of Indiana has called upon Postmaster General James A. Farley to resign as Democratic national chairman. "I do not think it fair to the other (presidential) candidates that Farley retain his chairmanship, capitalizing on the prestige," Van Nuys said.

Mt. Savage Church Receives Members

Brief Address Is Made by The Rev. G. D. Sampson, Pastor

Mt. Savage, March 25.—Reception services for new members were held Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Methodist church. The Rev. G. D. Sampson officiated and gave a brief address.

Those received were, Clarence Housel, William Leasure, Oland Hutzler, Sherman Black, Sally Black, Joline Hess, Betty Bowers, Norma Jean Ferrell, Laverne Lashley and Mrs. Virginia Frankenberg.

ATTENTION READERS

Miss Catherine O'Rourke, Mt. Savage correspondent for the NEWS, will appreciate having Mt. Savage residents call her when they have, births, deaths, parties, personal, school, church, club and other news items from Mt. Savage and nearby territory.

Miss O'Rourke can be reached by telephone at Mt. Savage, 2711.

Brief Items

Harold Sampson, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents the Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. O'Rourke, Pittsburgh, returned today after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke.

Bradley Reynolds returned to Emmitsburg today, after visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Miss Margaret Mullaney, student at Girl's Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mullaney.

A special meeting of the "Q" Club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Anna Louise Pollock.

Miss Margaret Ewald, Hagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Amy Pollock returned to Baltimore today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock Sr.

Mrs. Margaret Blake and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boyle, Miss Mary Emma Cessna and Aloysius Blake returned from Trafford, Pa. Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mullaney.

The Catholic Youth Club will meet Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall.

John Halyburton, Ashville, N. C. returned to his home today after spending Easter with Miss Marie Coleston. Miss Coleston is also from Ashville and is the guest of Miss Veronica McDermitt.

Miss Jane Auden Lewis, Baltimore, daughter of the Rev. William Lewis, former pastor of the Methodist church here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald entertained friends at a dinner at their home Sunday evening. Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Kefauver are guests of honor.

Robert and Ralph Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Miss Eleanor Conway and Boyd Conway, McKeesport, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambie returned to Baltimore, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lambie's mother, Mrs. Caroline Himmelright, who will spend a brief vacation in Baltimore.

Retired Backer Dies

Huntington, W. Va., March 25. (AP)—Frank M. Bailey, 80, retired banker who was vice president of the Mount Hope bank until five years ago, died today.

Bailey also operated a grocery at one time and was organizer of the old Climax Rubber Company. Survivors include the widow, four sons, among them Tracy Bailey of Beckley, and a daughter.

Pittsburgh Group To Visit Somerset County This Week

Business Men Will Be Entertained at Meyersdale

Meyersdale, Pa., March 25.—The Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce and the Meyersdale Rotary Club, which will entertain a group of representatives of the Allegheny Tableland Council of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, have completed details for the banquet and subsequent tour of several of the maple sugar camps in the vicinity of West Salisbury.

The visitors will arrive here in a special coach attached to train No. 16 on the B. & O. Railway, at 6:15 Thursday evening when, with a number of local citizens, they will dine at the New Colonial Hotel. A fine program of music and speaking has been arranged.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, Cleveland, lecturer, author, editor, columnist and consulting psychologist of national repute.

Friday morning, the visitors will be taken on a tour of the southern Somerset county sugar bush country, where they will be shown demonstrations of how the sap from the maple trees is converted into syrup, delicious "spotna" and brick crumb sugar. Several of the largest sugar makers of the Caselman valley have extended invitations to the visitors to be their guests during these demonstrations.

The Pittsburgh visitors will return home on a train leaving Meyersdale about 5 o'clock Friday evening.

New Plant Opens

A new industry, recently located in Meyersdale, began operations the latter part of last week, as the result of which landowners adjacent to Meyersdale have found a profitable market for all the ash timber that they can transport to the sawmill, which has been fitted up in a portion of the Deeter Planing Mill company's plant.

Ash logs are barked and cut into various lengths and thicknesses for the manufacture of all kinds of tool handles and shipped to handle factories in various parts of the country. The first carload of this material, consigned to a factory in Memphis, Tenn., left the local company's sidetrack Saturday.

Childerose To Speak

The fifth annual session of the Somerset County Tuberculosis Society will be held at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday in Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, Meyersdale, when Dr. Ross K. Childerose, an eminent authority on tuberculosis, will speak on "Newer Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis."

Dr. Childerose is a member of the board of directors of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Harrisburg and Dauphin county, chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee of the Dauphin County Medical Society and a member of the Tuberculosis Committee of the State Medical Society.

Brief Items

The regular monthly meeting of the Meyersdale Garden Club will be held in Amity Hall, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Marian Bailey, home economics specialist connected with the Somerset County Farm Bureau, will give a food demonstration. There will also be other interesting numbers on the program.

Prof. and Mrs. Orville Hittle, and twin daughters, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hittle, and the Rev. and Mrs. T. Rodney Coffman, Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Gnagay, Uniontown, arrived here yesterday to spend several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Gnagay, and to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Saylor, which was held this afternoon.

John Hartman, student in Bridge-water College, Bridgewater, Va., arrived Saturday to spend a brief vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Guy N. Hartman, Meyersdale, R.D.

James Devault Is Taken by Death At National

National, March 25.—James Devault, 65, died suddenly Sunday night at 7 o'clock at his home here. Mr. Devault who was a miner for the Consolidation Coal Company, had been a resident of National for six years. He formerly lived at Lonaconing and was a son of Daniel and Susan Noel Devault.

He was twice-married, his first wife was the former Miss Rebekah Metz, who died in 1922. His second wife was Mrs. Leah Robinson Seggie who with her three children survive. Eight children by his first wife also survive; Charles, Richard, Alex and Calvin Devault, Mrs. Evelyn Yates, and Mrs. Ford Ruby all of National. Mrs. Ellsworth Dohm, Westernport and James Devault of Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zehner returned to their home at Pittsburgh last night after a weekend visit with Mr. Zehner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazenbuehler, Cumberland, and Mrs. Joseph Kennp, Finzel, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton over the weekend.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Opel and family, Lambert, Pa., spent Easter here with Mrs. Opel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKendzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kamp entertained as their guests for the weekend, Mrs. Kamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Broadwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Broadwater, Avilton, her sister, Miss Louise Broadwater, Raymond Jeffries, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ratrick, all of Washington, D. C.

Endeavor Society At Grantsville To Present Program

Speakers from Cumberland and Charleroi Will Take Part

Grantsville, March 25.—At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society last night final plans were completed for the special services which will be held Sunday evening. These services culminate the young peoples' "Foot of Dimes" campaign which they sponsored to raise funds to help curtail indebtedness on the new Sunday school room.

Speakers scheduled to be present are:

W. G. Mollenauer, Charleroi, Pa., Mr. Mollenauer is an instructor in the high school there and is superintendent of the Charleroi Presbyterian Sunday school and well known as a Hi-Y leader; Karl Stuber, Christian Endeavor leader, Cumberland, will bring four guests, one of whom is president of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Society.

Musical selections will be furnished by the St. Paul Quartet and Mrs. Harry J. Bender, vocalists, and Aza Stanton, guitarist.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Raymond Smith entertained at a birthday party from two to four o'clock Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Dorothy, who was eleven years old. The children spent the afternoon playing games and later enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and other refreshments. There were Easter favors for each guest.

Those present were Ruth Klotz, Joyce Beachy, Rita Edwards, Dorothy Shumaker, Mary Katherine Miller, Dorothy Layman, Ruth Houck, and Martha Miller. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Entertains Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor, Washington, D. C., who were their house guests. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bills, and daughter, Bonnie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Stanton, and son, Aza, and Mrs. Thomas D. Maurer, Grantsville. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for their home Sunday evening.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Frances H. Keller entertained as her guests at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Macon G. Williams and son, Mickey, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Williams resided in Grantsville for about three years before Mr. Williams accepted a position as head of the Social Security Office at Cumberland. During their residence here they took an active part in the social life of Grantsville. Mr. Williams was recently promoted to an office on the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C., and expects to leave Thursday. They will reside at Arlington, Va.

Brief Mention

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Edwards and family were Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Barnesville, O., George Simpson, Richards, W. Va., Mrs. Arthur Broadwater and children, Lola and Peter, and Mrs. Arch Cook and children, Flora and Gerald, Lonaconing. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Simpson returned to their homes today. The other guests departed last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swartzentruber and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller, Norfolk, Va., have been visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Lydia Peteraheim, at her home at Niverton. They also visited Mr. Swartzentruber's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber. They expect to return to Norfolk tomorrow.

James Willison returned last night from New York City where he had spent a few days with his daughters.

Charles Boucher, New Kensington, Pa., was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Melissa Boucher, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lutes, Richfield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Edwards, with their grandson, Cecil Edwards, motored to Kingwood, W. Va., yesterday for a short visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Frame, and also to see their grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frame a few days ago, and who has been named Linda Edwards Frame.

Frank and Iva Klotz will entertain members of the Helping Hand Class of the Lutheran Sunday school at their home Wednesday evening.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Yommer and Samuel Handwork who are ill at their respective homes at Jennings, shows little improvement.

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The guests were invited to attend the meetings.

Capacity Crowds Attend Services At Midland Church

Grace Methodist Choir Presents Cantata at Evening Hour

Midland, March 25.—Capacity audiences filled the Grace Methodist church yesterday for three services. At 9:30 a. m., a drama entitled "The Great Inheritance" was presented at the Sunday school hour.

The regular Easter services were held at 11 o'clock and the church was dedicated by the Rev. Joseph W. Young after being presented to the members by Mrs. John Ort on behalf of the official board and the trustees. Three infants were baptized, Perry Shipley Shelton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rawley M. Shelton; John Nelson Trasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Trasher, Cresaptown, and Helen Patricia Blubaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blubaugh. New members received into the church were Golda Smiley and Eleanor Loar.

A cantata entitled "Hail, King of Glory" featured the evening services. Alex McGee directed the choir with Mrs. Alex McGee as the accompanist.

Firemen Meet

Midland Fire Company met in regular session yesterday afternoon and printed booklets of the new constitution and by-laws were distributed to each member present. A communication was received from the Salisbury, Pa. Fire Department inviting the department to participate in the Somerset County Volunteer Firemen's Convention parade to be held there July 18. Special prizes will be awarded to out of the county companies.

It was announced that a drill practice will be held in the hall March 27 at 6:30 p. m.

Funeral services for Michael O'Rourke, who died Friday, were held in St. Joseph's church this morning with the Rev. Fr. Elmer Fisher officiating. Pallbearers were John O'Rourke, James O'Rourke, Jerry Malloy, Victor Malloy, Charles McGowan and Patrick Fahey. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

An overheated stove started a fire at the home of Clem Stakem, Sunday morning. Midland Fire Company responded and quickly quelled the fire with chemicals. Minor damages were reported.

Midland Public Library will open Tuesday and will be open two days each week. The regular days have not been set as yet but the tentative days will be Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Filer, Carlos, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout.

William Craze and daughter, Betty Ann, Morgantown, were visitors in Midland over the week end.

Evelyn Eisentrout, who is teaching school at Hyattsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Scott, Fairmont, have returned to their home after visiting with Mrs. Jennie Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George McElfish, Baltimore, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, McElfish is the former Elta Baker.

Eight Inches of Snow at Bluefield

(By The Associated Press)

Continued sub-freezing temperatures kept West Virginia chilled again Monday and the weatherman promised there would be more snow before spring really arrives.

Snow flurries struck parts of Southern West Virginia on Easter Monday, while in the North, temperatures which almost went to zero hung on relentlessly.

Fayette, Nicholas and Mercer reported a heavy snow storm, with the fall reaching a depth of eight inches in Bluefield.

There also was a slight fall in the mountainous Randolph county sector.

Charleston had a day's high of thirty-three degrees after a night which was more than fifteen degrees lower.

At Huntington, similar readings were recorded, but Beckley had six above, Elkins ten, Fairmont and Martinsburg fifteen.

The Road Commission reported all highways open but cautioned motorists to proceed with extreme care in the mountains because of icy grades and curves.

wards. The luncheon hour has been set for 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Opel and family, Lambert, Pa., spent Easter here with Mrs. Opel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKendzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kamp entertained as their guests for the weekend, Mrs. Kamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Broadwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Broadwater, Avilton, her sister, Miss Louise Broadwater, Raymond Jeffries, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ratrick, all of Washington, D. C.

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Duncan E. Shaffer Of Frostburg Is Taken by Death

Former Merchant and Prominent Elk Succumbs to Short Illness

Frostburg, March 25.—Duncan Eugene Shaffer, 84, a native of this city and a son of the late Henry B. and Louisa K. Shaffer, died this morning at Miners' hospital where he had been a patient since Friday, having been taken to the hospital from the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Shaffer, 80 Grant street, where he had been confined to his bed for five weeks.

Mr. Shaffer, a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., was associated with the H. B. Shaffer Company, a large merchandizing firm of this city, until about fifteen years ago when he sold his interest in the company and established a collection agency with headquarters in the Gladstone Annex, West Main street.

Active in Elks' Lodge

He was a prominent member of the Elks' fraternity and is credited with being the "father" of Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, established here March 21, 1899 and now located in a building which was once the home of Mr. Shaffer. In addition to being a charter member, he was a past exalted ruler of the lodge and was serving as tiller when he became ill. He also served a term as District Deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler, and was known by Elks throughout the country. He was always cordially received at national conventions of the order by high officials familiar with his work in establishing the Frostburg Lodge.

Mr. Shaffer served as magistrate for several years, being one of the few Republicans to be appointed to public office under the regime of the late Gov. Albert C. Ritchie. He was affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran church, an institution in which the members of his family have been active workers for a half a century. He was considered one of the best informed men of the community on matters relating to the order and his help was frequently sought when information was desired concerning Frostburg's history.

Sister of Grace Shaffer

Besides his son, Henry B. Shaffer, he is survived by another son, Francis K. Shaffer, Staunton, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Martin Hartig with whom he resided until his last illness. He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Van Ormer, Schellsburg, Pa., Miss Grace S. Shaffer, former judge of the Juvenile Court; Misses Caroline K., Effie A., and Louisa K. Shaffer, all of this city. He leaves a granddaughter, Miss Lucy Hartig, Dr. W. A. Van Ormer, Cumberland, is a nephew.

His wife, the former Miss Lucy E. Kinsloe, Loch Haven, Pa., preceded him in death.

Marriage Announced

Miss Zeola Layman, widely known Garrett county school teacher, and Edwin Robeson, also of Garrett county, were married Saturday morning, March 23, at Winchester, Va., at 11:30 a. m., at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Herman McKay who used the ring ceremony of the Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a frock of light blue with navy accessories and wore a corsage of Belmonte gardenias. Her traveling costume was navy with red accessories.

Mrs. Robeson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Layman, Long Stretch, near Frostburg, graduated from the Frostburg State Teachers college with the class of 1931 and began as an elementary teacher in Garrett county. For the past four years she has been teaching the second grade at the Grantsville school.

Mr. Robeson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Robeson, Avilton, is employed at the Amelle plant of the Celanese Corporation.

Heating Stove Explodes in Oakland Store

George Yutzy, an Employee Escapes Serious Injury; Loss \$500

Oakland, March 25.—A peculiar explosion in a large coal heating stove in the Frank A. Smouse store this morning about 7:30 o'clock, completely shattered the stove, blew out two large plate glass windows forty feet distant at the store entrance on Second street, injuring George Yutzy, an employee, but not seriously, and damaged the stock nearby. A flying fragment from the stove was buried six inches in the wall.

Sheet metal, built around the stove, probably saved Yutzy's life. The force of the explosion threw him to the floor and strained his back and arm. Dr. C. P. Berger, who examined him, said there were no marks showing he had been struck by any part of the stove.

Cause Undetermined
People in buildings three doors away felt the shock. It rattled dishes in the Oakland Baking Company and shook the Hinebaugh building. The explosion was also felt in the Gifford restaurant next door. Cheston H. Brown, another employee, and a customer, Howard Maier, were not injured. As fire began to spread from the hot coals the Oakland fire department was called, responding in less than five minutes, and the flames were extinguished, practically no damage resulting. The water from the radiator system, attached to the stove, drained from the pipes and helped extinguish the fire.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Some think that it was a dynamite cap attached to a part of a stick of dynamite, which could have been in the coal. A number of people felt that the dynamite cap itself could not cause such an explosion, as the stove was completely demolished. An odor, peculiar to dynamite, was noted in the building after the explosion. Others believe that accumulation of coal gas was the cause.

Damage Placed at \$500
The damage was estimated at about \$500, most of which was covered by insurance, particularly the two windows, valued at about \$150 each.

The result of the explosion was considered peculiar. Not a pane of glass was broken in a glass-enclosed office ten feet from the stove, although a large window on the opposite side of the room was badly cracked. The door of the warehouse was not damaged.

Forty feet away, at the store entrance on Second street, two plate glass windows and one smaller window were shattered. The store is long and narrow and the stock of goods along the path which the force had to travel was not injured in any way, not even a can seemed to be moved. A horseshoe which had been hung on the stove, however, was found towards the front, in a candy case. A stove fragment clipped off the spigot to the vinegar barrel near the stove, leaving the "pipe" no vinegar was lost.

Repairs were started immediately, the windows nailed, a new stove erected and customers were being served in a short time.

Abandon Easter Parade

The Easter parade was abandoned here almost entirely as the mercury took a drop to six above and remained under twenty almost the entire day. Those who just had to wear gardenias and other delicate flowers to church, brought them in closed boxes and attached them after they entered the buildings.

Church services were largely attended, one minister saying he had been particularly pleased with the attendance during Holy Week and the general attitude of the people in regard to worship.

Today the low reading was five above with a maximum of twenty-one. About an inch of snow fell last night.

"Drunk as a Goat" And So Was Goat

Atlanta, March 25 (AP)—"Drunk as a goat" was no mere simile at headquarters when Artemus Thomas and Old Abe stormed in under police escort.

Officers J. E. Elrod and W. E. Belcher said the old negro and his goat were about equally potted when they were apprehended yesterday at a busy street intersection where Abe was trying to butt down a telephone pole and Thomas was cheering him on.

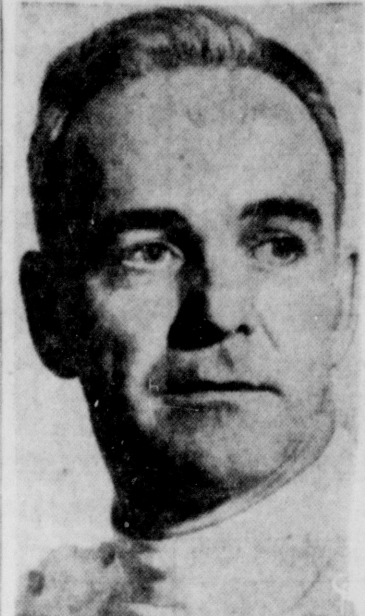
Afraid to leave belligerent Abe at large, the patrolmen hauled him in with his master. At headquarters the goat practiced a bit on a concrete wall then gave jail attendants a strenuous workout before they finally lodged him in a cage on the roof.

Two-Headed Calf Is Born in West Va.

Huntingdon, W. Va., March 25 (AP)—Reports of the birth of a two-headed calf attracted Easter Sunday sightseers to the farm of Ernest G. Smith, of Barker Ridge, 20 miles northeast of here.

Smith said the heifer, which has two perfectly formed muzzles and tails with both of them, was born Tuesday.

FLYING DENTIST



Dr. Travis E. Kallenbach

Dropping his oral explorations for aerial adventure, Dr. Travis E. Kallenbach, 37, St. Louis, Mo., dentist, will make a six-weeks solo flight over Mexico and uncharted reaches of Central America. He will carry a five-gallon gas can for a float should his monoplane be forced down over water.

Two Weddings Are Announced

Dinner Is Given at New Orleans in Honor of Newlyweds

Little Orleans, March 25.—Miss Faye Bohrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bohrer, Little Orleans, and James McCusker, also of Little Orleans were married Saturday evening at the Catholic church in Hancock by the Rev. Father Quinn. Miss Lorraine Zirkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zirkle, Little Orleans, and Donald McCusker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker, also of Little Orleans, were married Saturday afternoon in Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker gave a dinner Sunday night in honor of the two couples. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bohrer and family, Mrs. W. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofe, Faye and Jackie Hofe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker, Wesley, Patricia and Michael McCusker, Miss Dorothy McCusker, Leo Wigfield and Miss Eleanor McCusker.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCusker spent Sunday afternoon in Great Capon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stottlemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stottlemeyer of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Stottlemeyer.

Rolland and Dale Sipes visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden in Hancock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sipes visited P. E. Stottlemeyer at Long Ridge, Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sipes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lancaster and daughter Janice, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sipes, Cumberland; Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin Sipes, Darrell, Rolland, Dale, Lyle and Eugene Sipes, Green Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stottlemeyer.

Mrs. Marlin Wahl, Cumberland, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Appel here Saturday.

Miss Virginia Sullivan is spending several days in Cumberland. Miss Marian Campbell received word Sunday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Campbell, in Cumberland.

Raymond Hofe, Great Capon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofe over the week end.

Mrs. Queen E. Potts, who has been spending the winter in Columbus, Ga., will return to her home here April 10.

Mrs. Arley McCusker returned Friday from a visit in Hagerstown.

Germans Open New Propaganda Drive

Paris, March 25.—A vigorous new German propaganda drive has opened along the Rhine, the French high command disclosed.

German planes dropped propaganda tracts on the French lines while loudspeakers boomed across the river. The French believed this might herald a German peace offensive.

The French replied with a word barrage and with scattered firing. West of the Vosges mountains French artillery were said to have dispersed a group of German workmen.

Otherwise the high command's evening communique said there was "nothing to report."

The ruling king of Sweden, Gustav V, has been on the throne thirty-two years.

O'Brien-Sullivan Wedding Occurs In Westernport

Ceremony Performed in St. Peter's Church by the Rev. T. B. Kenny

Westernport, March 25.—Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Luke, and Joseph L. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Oda Sullivan, Westernport, were married at St. Peter's Catholic church Westernport, this morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. T. B. Kenny, pastor of "All Saints Church", Baltimore, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Kitty, and Timothy O'Brien, brother and sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in ivory satin gown, princess style, and carried a bouquet of johanna hill roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a pale blue net gown, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and forget-me-nots.

Joseph O'Brien, brother of the bride and Jack Atkinson, Lonaconing, were the ushers. Mrs. George Ord, presided at the organ and Emmett Haran, sang.

Mrs. Sullivan is a graduate of St. Peter's high school Westernport, and of Catherman's business school, Cumberland, and was employed in the office of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Keyser.

Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of St. and State Teachers College Frostburg, and is employed by the Potomac Light and Power Co., Keyser.

Mothers To Meet

The Home Room Mothers of Hampshire street Piedmont school, will hold a silver tea, Wednesday evening, at Piedmont high school auditorium from 8 to 10. The following program will be given: Miss Patricia Workill, piano solo; Joann McMummar, vocal solo; Mrs. Anna Grindle, original reading; Wilson La Serte, violin solo; Billie Rodgers, coronet solo; Sam and Dorothy Widmer, waltz; Betty and Jean Mullen, novelty duet; Mrs. George Ord and Joann Wilson will play the accompaniments.

Howard Minshall Dies

Howard Minshall, 50, died suddenly this afternoon at his home in Ocala, Fla. He was a native of Piedmont being a son of the late Perry and Susan Dickerhoff Minshall. He was a graduate of Piedmont high school and left here over thirty years ago. Mr. Minshall was a plumber, but retired several years ago due to ill health.

He was twice-married, his first wife, the former Lillie Cramer, of Piedmont, died in 1921.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Ann Minshall, one daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Natalie McGowan, Brunswick, Ga., two brothers, Robert Minshall, State College, Pa., and Bert Minshall, Washington, D. C. Three sisters, Mrs. Maude Cathers, Morgantown, W. Va., and two sisters who live in Huntington, W. Va.

Brief Notes

Mrs. Hunter Castle, Baltimore, is visiting relatives in the Tri-Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Neff Jr., Morgantown, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Neff, at Potomac hotel over the weekend.

Russell Crossett and daughter, Carol Ann, Chicago, Ill., William Keys, Baltimore, and Miss Ida Baker, Washington, D. C. visited Mrs. Laura Baker, E. Fairview street over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin Goshorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin Goshorn, Washington, D. C., visited George T. Goshorn, Piedmont, who is a patient in the Potomac Valley Hospital, and also were guests of relatives in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warnick and daughter, Miss Bernedine, Oakland, were visitors in Piedmont Saturday.

David Taxis, teacher in Bruce high school who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., returned to Westernport this evening.

Mrs. Lewis Long, and children Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Piedmont over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Baughman, a technician, in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkins, Tenn., who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Baughman, will return to the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellinger Jr., Arbutus, spent the weekend with relatives.

Richard Morgan Dies
Wheeling, W. Va., March 25 (AP)—Richard Morgan, 69, for forty years operator of the Morgan hotel on the Pennsylvania-West Virginia border at West Alexander, Pa., died today.

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Parsons Firemen Attend Classes

Final Examination in Extension Course Is Given

Parsons, March 25.—Thirty-two members of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department have been taking a Fireman's Extension course, under the direction of Fire Chief M. M. Swearingen, for the past few days. This class is one of the largest in the state and is taught in connection with the fireman's courses given at West Virginia University. The class has been held each night in the Fire Hall, and tonight the final examinations will be given.

The members were given a chance to use their knowledge of fire fighting methods when it was called at 12:30 Saturday to a fire in the home of Mrs. Lahey Schwartz of Hendricks. The damage to the home was estimated to be around \$60, and a final check up will be made today by members of the Fire Department.

Brief Items

Miss Kate Curran, Summersville, W. Va., visited with friends in Parsons over the Easter holidays.

Visitors at the home of P. L. Marsh, Sunday were: Dr. Dorey C. Peck, Grafton; Guy H. Michael, Belington; I. Wade Coffman, Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. A. A. Dorsey left Sunday to visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Freeman returned home yesterday after a three week visit with relatives in Charleston.

Mr. Verus DeVore Phillips, South Charleston, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stalaker, and daughter Cecelia Anne, and Miss Ruby Griener returned home yesterday after spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seckman spent the weekend at the homes of their parents in Shinnston, W. Va. Sam Gerasco and Mrs. John Hull attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Angeline Marie Tiano, in Clarksburg yesterday.

College students visiting with home folks in Parsons are: "Chuck" Riley, Alderson-Broodius, Philippi, W. Va.; Hubert Cox, West Virginia University at Morgantown; and Harold Cox, Marshall College, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Shroat announce the birth of a son in the Tucker County Hospital. This is their third child. The mother is the former Ella Sue Evick. Mr. Shroat is an employee in the Dorman Woolen Mills.

John Friend Testifies Against His Brother

Sutton, W. Va., March 25 (AP)—John Friend, who asserted he was subjected to indignities by a "kangaroo court" in the Braxton county jail, was called as the state's chief witness today against his own brother, Scott Friend, on trial charged with conspiracy to rob and assault.

Scott Friend was one of seventeen prisoners and the turnkey, Curt Elison, named in indictments which followed a grand jury probe of jail conditions last fall.

John Friend related the details of his arrest, and told of being assaulted soon after his confinement because he was unable to pay a \$2 "fine" to a "Kangaroo court."

He named as his assailants Scott Friend, Harley (Buck) King, Ed McLaughlin and Orfa Jarvis.

Named in the indictment on which Scott Friend is being tried were Jarvis, McLaughlin and King, former prisoners, and Ellison, who asked for a separate trial.

McLaughlin, who was named in another indictment with H. V. Hensley charging conspiracy to rob and assault John Dolan and Robert Baltes, asked that his trial be continued.

A jury convicted Hensley last week, and Circuit Judge Jake Fisher deferred sentence.

With the exception of the three-month period from August to October, 1937, inclusive, the decline in the adjusted production index since last December is the sharpest on record.

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Samuel W. Tasker Held for Grand Jury at Keyser

Kitzmiller Man Posts Bond on Drunken Driving Charge

Keyser, W. Va., March 25.—Samuel W. Tasker, 38, Kitzmiller, was ordered held under bond for action of the April grand jury here this morning by Justice of the Peace J. E. Aronhalt on a charge of drunken driving.

State Police Troopers L. W. Kelly and R. R. Karickhoff, who arrested Tasker on New Creek Drive Saturday evening, said twenty pints of whiskey were found in the car. State law forbids transportation of more than one gallon of liquor at a time in a private automobile.

Tasker was released when he gave bond.

Schuck To Speak

Charles J. Schuck, Wheeling, supreme representative for West Virginia Knights of Pythias, will be principal speaker at a banquet of Keyser's Olive Branch Lodge, No. 25, tomorrow night at the Armory Piedmont street.

The banquet and roll call will mark the sixty-fourth anniversary of the local lodge.

Church Debt Paid

It was announced from the pulpit at Grace Methodist church here last night that the last payment of a \$90,000 building debt has been made.

The Rev. J. H. Brown Jr., pastor of the church, said a final payment of \$2,100 liquidated the debt on the new church building. Work was started on the structure in 1921, and the first services were held in the Sunday school room in March, 1924.

The Rev. Mr. Brown said dedication services would be held about mid-summer. Special invitations to attend the dedicatory exercises will be extended to Bishop W. W. Peel, of the former Baltimore conference, and to all former pastors of the church.

The clergyman expressed gratitude at the response of the congregation in helping to clear the debt by donations. Smallest contribution was one cent, he said, and the largest single offering was \$200.

Enumerators Named

Tentative appointments of enumerators for the 1940 population and agricultural census in Mineral county, announced this morning by Ralph E. Fisher, Martinsburg, district supervisor, include:

Cabin Run District — Justina Marie Webb; Elk Garden (town) — John Joseph Drippelman; Elk Garden magisterial district — John Joseph Drippelman; Elk Garden district — Gip Carder Sperling; alternate — Brooks Elton Evans.

Ridgely (town) — Ernest Russell Kuykendall and Annie Grace Bobbins; Frankfort magisterial district — Ada Ward Wimer and Oliver Leeland Walker.

City of Keyser — Mrs. Sara Denison Avers, A. A. P. Neel, Robert S. Scherr, Kenneth Clark Cole, Mrs.

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May Martin Winters and Mrs. Leora Dale Wilt; New Creek district — John S. Arnold, Jr. Piedmont (town) — Mrs. Toia Frances Samuels and Marjorie Cheshire Johnson; Piedmont district — George Edward Barger.

Welton district — Joanna Cordelia Baker; Alternates — Robert R. Kuykendall and James Edwin Green.

Instruction classes for the census-takers will be held in the court house here Thursday at 9 o'clock.

Brief Items

Vincent Eldridge Lacey, Jr., was treated for bruises and abrasions about the face sustained when he was thrown from a horse here yesterday.

Lefroy Richardson, 54, Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee, who died at his home in Martinsburg Friday, was buried in Queens Point cemetery here this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McFarland announce the birth of a daughter this morning at Potomac Valley hospital. The child was born on the second birthday of another daughter, Joanna.

Mrs. Harrison Fuller underwent an operation for appendicitis at Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Potomac State Dean Kirkland S. McKee and Mrs. McKee returned today from Monongah, where they

visited Mrs. McKee's mother, Mrs. S. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Maple avenue, Keyser, announce the birth yesterday of a son at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kooniz, James street, today celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary. They were married on Palm Sunday in 1888.

Covell To Retire As Army Engineer
Pittsburgh, March 25 (AP)—Lt. Col. W. E. R. Covell, who nursed the tri-state flood control program through its infancy, has decided to quit his job as head of the U. S. army engineers division here to take a post in private industry.

He has asked for a retirement, to become effective May 31 after a month's leave of absence. The request must be accepted by President Roosevelt before the war department can grant it.

During his four-year administration at Pittsburgh, Col. Covell supervised construction of every flood control dam in western Pennsylvania. He came here a month before Congress approved start of the program by passing the omnibus flood control act in June, 1936.

Col. Covell will accept an executive job with the Crossett-Watsek-Gates interests at Crossett, Ark.

The famous Wrigley building, Chicago, is actually two separate buildings, joined together at the third floor like Siamese twins.

Venezuela is engaged in a "three year plan" to improve its business and foreign relations.

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Bluetex Clothes Blueing pt. bot. 10c **Our Best Sandwich Spread** 16 oz. jar 19c

Salted Soda Crackers Fresh Crisp 2 lb. pk. 14c

Fancy White Soup Beans 2 lbs. 9c

Fresh Wheat or Rice Puffs 2 1/4 oz. 9c

Acme Orange Marmalade 15 oz. jar 19c **America's Own Wax Paper** 40 ft. roll 5c

Betty Jane Apple Butter 2 3/4 lb. jar 25c **Kutol Wall Paper Cleaner** 5 lb. can 29c

Our Best Peanut Butter 1 lb. jar 25c **Our Best Mixed Tea** 1/4 box 10c

Our Best Buckwheat Flour 50 oz. pk. 5c

Our Best Golden Table Syrup Extra Fine For Hot Cakes 1b. 10c

Plain or Iodized Salt 2 1/4 lb. pkgs. 9c **Our Best Pork and Beans** 16 oz. can 5c

Glenwood Apple Sauce 4 oz. can 25c **Spaghetti** 15 3/4 oz. can 5c

Rob Ford Corn Starch 1 lb. box 9c **Hurlock Quality Tomatoes** 2 1/2 can 13c

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Butter Kernel Corn No. 2 can 10c **O. K. Laundry Soap** 3 cake 10c

Fancy Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 21c **Ivory Soap—large size** 3 cake 25c

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Large Cannon Dish Cloth For Only 1c **Wytex Washing Fluid** 2 Quart bottles 25c

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Swift's Tendered Lean Sugar Cured Smoked HAMS Shank Ends up to 10 lbs. 1b. 15c **Whole or Half Center Slices** 1b. 17c 1/2 lb. 29c

Lean Sugar Cured Bacon Any Size Piece 2 lbs. 25c **Center Cuts** 1b. 15c

Special Sliced Bacon 2 lb. pkgs. 15c **Spiced Luncheon Meat** 1b. 25c

Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 6 for 25c

No. 1 Yellow Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. 19c

Florida Valencia ORANGES 8 lb. bag 35c

Fresh Tender Curley Spinach 2 lbs. 13c

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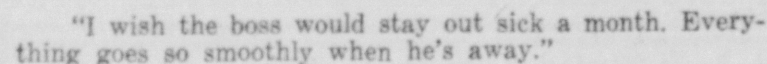
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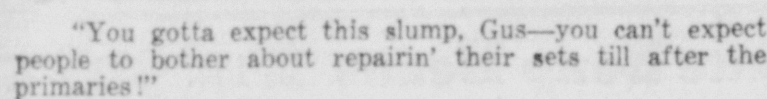
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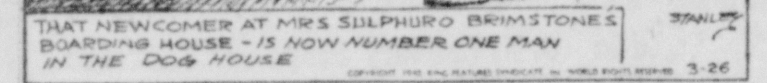
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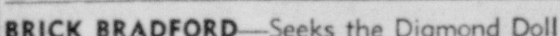


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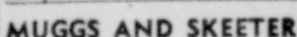
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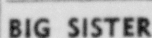


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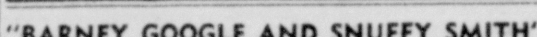


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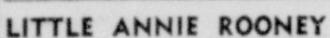
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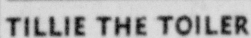
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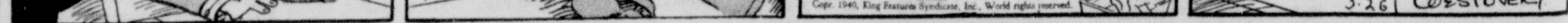
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FUNERAL NOTICE

BUSSLER—Mrs. Maggie Belle, aged 65, died Sunday, March 24, at her home, 321 South Lee St. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 from the home. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-T-N

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Ruth Venna, aged 65, died at her home, 321 Williams Street, Sunday, March 24th. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the home. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-T-N

SHAFER—Duncan Eugene, aged 83, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Frostburg, Monday, March 25th. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the home, 809 Grant St., Frostburg. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-T-N

MAIN—Mrs. Norma L., aged 64, died Saturday, March 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Smock, Baltimore. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-T-N

SHAFER—Charles H., aged 36, died Sunday, March 24th. The body will remain at the home, 809 Grant St., Frostburg, until Tuesday, 4 P. M. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-T-N

DEVAULT—James, 65, died Sunday night, 7 o'clock, at his home in National Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon, 7:30 o'clock, at the home with the Rev. Joseph Young, of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Eichhorn's Funeral Home, Lonaconing. 3-25-11-T-N

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Suicide Victim Carried Poison For Three Days

Deadly Crystals Stolen from Plant, Examiner Learns

For three days before he took his own life, Charles H. Sizer, 38-year-old bookkeeper, carried with him a small vial of deadly poison.

This was learned yesterday as Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner, completed his investigation into the circumstances which led the desponded and lonely man to end his existence.

Obtained Poison at Plant
It was definitely learned, Dr. Corson said, that the deadly potassium cyanide crystals which the man used were obtained at the timber preserving plant at Green Spring, W. Va., where Sizer had been doing office work for about three years.

L. M. Younkin, of Hagerstown, a member of the plant staff, told the medical examiner that he had ordered a can of the chemical from Hagerstown by express, and that he had given instructions that it should be delivered to him immediately.

Sizer saw the can when it came Friday morning—saw the warning which its label carried.

Can Broken Into
So he asked Younkin to give him some of it, explaining that he wanted to clean some jewelry, and wanted to clean some jewelry, Younkin told him that it was no good for cleaning jewelry, and refused to give him any.

Younkin then put the unopened can of poison away. Sunday he discovered that the can had been broken into.

In the meanwhile, the medical examiner surmised, the bookkeeper was carrying the poison about with him.

It was after midnight, and Easter Sunday had passed, when the bookkeeper undressed in his room at the Allegany Inn, on Baltimore avenue, and mixed the poison in a glass of water.

Died Quietly
He got into bed and carefully pulled up the covers. Then he drank the poison, and died quietly a few moments later, the medical examiner said.

The man's death was discovered about 5:30 a. m. yesterday, when hotel employees tried to rouse him so he could catch the early train to Green Spring.

He left no farewell note, but had told a friend the night before that he intended to end his life, Dr. Corson said. The friend did not take his threat seriously, because he had heard the same thing before, he said.

Dr. Corson said a partly-emptied whiskey bottle was in the man's room and that he had been drinking heavily for some time.

Estranged from Wife
The victim's wife is Mrs. Margaret Deming Sizer, a cashier at the Port Cumberland hotel. Mrs. Sizer filed suit for divorce in Circuit court last Dec. 13, but testimony in the case had not been taken.

Sizer was a native of Cumberland and well known here. He was a graduate of Allegany high school, and some years ago played the saxophone in local dance orchestras. He was an expert pool player.

Sizer was known as a competent office worker, and had been employed during the past fifteen years by the Kelly-Springfield, the Kenneweg company, the PWA, and the Community Market.

His parents also survive. His father is Lynn G. Sizer, of Washington, former manager of the Raleigh hotel. His mother is Mrs. Fannie McQuiken, of Baltimore, whose husband is an assistant purchasing agent for the B&O.

Carey McMahon Fined After New Trial Plea Is Over-Ruled

His plea for a new trial over-ruled, Hugh McMahon, well-known Garrett county farmer, has been ordered to pay a \$100 fine on a drunken driving charge.

Sentence was imposed last week in Circuit court, where a jury had convicted him in January. He was also ordered to pay court costs of \$16.60.

Defense attorneys Edward J. Ryan and W. Carl Richards had asked a new trial on the ground that the court had excluded legally admissible evidence concerning the condition of the weather on the night McMahon was arrested.

The defense contended that a dense fog caused the erratic driving which resulted in McMahon's arrest on the drunken driving charge.

Heskett Promises Union Its Money Back

The rubber workers union is going to get that \$20 from the city which it has been howling about.

As such as Circuit court declared the city ordinance unconstitutional recently, Kelly local of the United Rubber Workers demanded its money back for two annual permits. The union threatened suit.

Yesterday, City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett told the mayor and city council that he would recommend making the refund to the union.

Legion Meets Tonight

A regular meeting of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will be held in the post's rooms on Harrison street this evening at 8 o'clock.

Stories from the Files Explain Welfare Work

Everyday, almost some Cumberland welfare agency prevents some life from going to smash.

The welfare agencies have a tough job. Their work consists of rehabilitating men, women, and children who are often mentally and physically sick.

Day in and day out, the welfare workers go into Cumberland homes where there is some problem to be ironed out. Usually, the workers succeed in doing whatever needs to be done.

Publicity Shy
The welfare agencies have always shied away from publicity in the past. They see nothing spectacular in the work they accomplish, the problems they solve.

But as every resident of Cumberland knows, these various agencies are supported by the Community Chest. It is the contributions of Cumberland people that enable these workers to straighten out the twisted lives of hundreds of unfortunate people.

Stories from the Files
Recently, members of the agencies were persuaded to go into the files and pick out a few of their cases and present them to the public. They have done this. The cases selected will be presented in The News the next few days. The various stories are told simply and in an unadorned manner.

The Associated Charities office tells the following story:

"Mr. V. was a college graduate, a specialist in a certain trade. He had always had a steady job. He was devoted to his wife and children and they had a happy home life. Mr. V. bought furniture and started to buy an attractive home.

"A few years ago a machine was invented that could do Mr. V.'s work. He lost his job. He had never learned to do any other type of work and consequently had difficulty getting any.

"Mr. V. lived on his savings while he looked for employment. Finally, things became so bad he lost his home, furniture and everything he had accumulated over a period of years.

"Here he was, a middle-aged man with a family he loved dearly and couldn't take care of.

"Finally, Mr. V. applied to the Associated Charities. He was discouraged. The agency's workers spent long hours with Mr. V. trying to build up his morale and allowing him to talk over his troubles.

"The Associated Charities assisted Mr. V. and his family for a short period. With the agency's help, he soon found a job. Today, Mr. V. is back on his feet and eternally grateful to the Associated Charities for tiding him over what seemed the worst time in his life."

87 Per Cent of State Income Tax Collected, Comptroller Tawes Says
Annapolis, Md., March 25. (AP)—J. Millard Tawes, state comptroller, said today that Maryland income tax returns tabulated to date had yielded \$7,012,391, or approximately eighty-seven per cent of the \$8,000,000 estimate under the budget of Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

"I think the total yield will be \$8,000,000," Tawes declared. "If it goes over this amount, the additional money will be so small that it will be negligible."

Some other returns received at Annapolis have not been included in the \$7,012,391 total because they could not pass a preliminary audit.

Tawes said more than 500 returns had been filed with the sender failing to include payment and that about 200 others made partial payment which could not be tabulated.

In addition, approximately \$6,000 in checks has been received but the individual payments did not correspond with the indicated tax due.

When the remaining individual reports are audited the total will approximate \$7,500,000, Tawes estimated. The remaining \$500,000 necessary to reach the governor's budget estimate is expected to come from corporations which have more time to file.

"Paradise" Demolished In Harford County

Deer Creek, Md., March 25. (AP)—Fire almost completely demolished the 200-year-old Harlan home, "Paradise," a Harford county landmark, but neighbors managed to save most of the antiques in the house.

Starting on the roof, the fire rapidly burned through the frame half-story atop the old stone and clay walls on the lower floor. Flames had gained a great headway before firemen from Belair and Aberdeen arrived and stretched hose lines from Deer Creek.

One of Harford county's oldest historical landmarks, the tract of land on which the house stood was bought by Canadian Jesuit brothers before the French and Indian war in the 1740's.

The estate is now owned by the Misses Suxannah, Elizabeth, and Mary Harlan, who were present yesterday during the fire.

Man Asks City for \$50 After Fall on Ice

Charles Heier, 423 Columbia street, presented the mayor and city council yesterday with a bill for \$50 to cover medical expenses resulting from a fall on the ice.

Mr. Heier's request was referred to the city attorney.

Man Thawing Pipes Sets Kitchen Afire

It's spring according to the almanac, but Cumberland householders are still having trouble with frozen water-pipes—and keeping firemen busy.

South End firemen were called yesterday evening to 321 Arch street, where efforts of Elmer Bennett to thaw out his pipes set fire to the kitchen flooring. The blaze was doused at 6:23 p. m. with minor damage.

Bennett occupies the double-house, along with Elmer Spidel.

Youth Beaten, Trio Is Held

Victim in Hospital For Three Days
Midland, March 25.—Three Midland men, charged with assaulting an 18-year-old Frostburg youth, were free on their personal bond today pending a hearing at 7 o'clock Wednesday night before Trial Magistrate Thomas E. Stakem.

The trio, all in their middle twenties, were listed as John Campbell, a butcher; Leroy Shearer, a garage mechanic; and James Thrasher, a miner. They are accused of beating up Harold Leeger of Frostburg, Sunday, March 17, in Midland.

Leeger returned home after the fracas, but was taken to Miners Hospital in Frostburg Monday morning after collapsing. He remained in a semi-conscious condition until Tuesday morning. He left the hospital Thursday.

Leeger said the three men attacked him after he yelled at them for throwing a beer can out of the car in which they were riding.

The men were arrested on warrants sworn out by County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle.

Building Trades Dispute Widens

Permission To Picket Other Jobs Sought
Mayor Harry Irvine yesterday questioned the advisability of issuing a blanket picketing permit to the Building and Construction Trades Council of the APOFL.

The request for the blanket picketing permit was made by F. Patrick Allender, business agent of the council, who stated it would be used to picket any construction job started by Contractor C. A. Liller.

The Allender group now has a picket at the L. Bernstein store, where Liller is engaged on a construction job. The work is being done by members of the CIO construction workers union.

A second picket is stationed at the Bernstein store by the Teamsters and Chauffeurs union. The teamsters union is picketing the store because of failure to negotiate a contract and because of the dismissal of union drivers.

Mayor Irvine told Allender he has every right to request a permit if and when the contractor starts another job. However, city officials were of the opinion that it would be unwise to grant a blanket picketing permit.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, pointed out that in the event a picketing permit is issued, the union must picket the contractor but not the establishment. A place of business cannot be picketed unless there is a labor dispute involved.

Heskett said.

American Clippers All on Other Side
Baltimore, March 25. (AP)—All four of Pan-American Airways' clippers in the European service are on the other side of the Atlantic, stranded there by a siege of bad weather, company officials reported today.

The Yankee, Dixie and American clippers are at Horta, the Azores, and may get off tomorrow, arriving Wednesday. The Atlantic clipper is at Lisbon, and is expected Thursday or Friday.

Too Much Water, House Burns
Too much water kept firemen from saving the home of Isaac Johnson, across Wills creek near Corriganville.

The house was destroyed by flames Sunday morning when Corriganville volunteer firemen were unable to get their truck across the swollen creek. The home was sixty-five years old.

Library Directors Named
Dr. Thomas W. Koon, John J. Tipton and Henry Shriver were re-appointed members of the Cumberland Free Public Library board of directors yesterday by the mayor and city council.

Used Car Lot
City council yesterday granted James E. Hare permission to operate a used car lot at 219 South Mechanic street.

13 Below Zero Is Registered at Kane
Kane, Pa., March 25. (AP)—A post-Easter cold wave shoved down the mercury to thirteen degrees below zero today. It was two below zero here on Easter day.

At Loretto, Pa., a tractor pulling a snow plow overturned, killing Adrian Parish, who was helping clear the road to St. Francis college of snow.

College Singers Here Tonight
The celebrated St. Bonaventure College glee club will give two programs today at Carroll Hall under the auspices of the LaSalle Parent-Teacher Association.

The glee club will give a matinee this afternoon followed by another concert tonight. The program for both occasions was announced yesterday by Father Claude Keane, O. F. M., director. William De Maria will be accompanist.

Little Girl Catches Arm in Wringer

Two-year-old Audrie Lynch was taken to Allegany hospital yesterday morning after getting tangled up in a clothes wringer.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lynch, 421 Central avenue, had been watching while her mother did the Monday morning washing. When her mother's back was turned, the child got her right hand caught in the wringer.

The child's arm was pulled into the wringer up to the elbow before her mother could come to her aid.

Attendants at the hospital put a splint on the bruised arm, which was badly swollen at the emergency ward. The little girl was allowed to go home after being treated.

Exchange Club Marks Birthday

Holds Banquet At Central 'Y'
Dr. Al Johnson, president of the Exchange Club of Uniontown, addressed the members of the Cumberland Exchange club last night on the occasion of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the national organization.

Following a banquet at the Central YMCA, Dr. Johnson spoke on the merits of the Exchange club program and the organization's motto, "Unity for Service."

Dr. Johnson stressed the idea of service and the importance of setting up suitable objectives to be attained.

The speaker said the organization should follow the "Golden Rule" in its program and do its best to help all charitable organizations in the community.

Eight members of the Uniontown club who helped to found the Cumberland group accompanied Dr. Johnson here for the anniversary banquet.

The Exchange Club will hold another meeting next Monday night at 6 p. m. at the "Y" to plan a program to help the forthcoming Community Chest drive.

Re-Elect Council At Westernport

Whitworth Mayor For Another Term
Westernport, March 25.—Dr. David P. Whitworth was re-elected mayor of Westernport today along with the four incumbent city councilmen.

Dr. Whitworth, who had no opposition, polled 586 votes. Councilmen re-elected were Aden Campbell, 498; Joseph Guy, 515; John McGuigan, 457; and Thomas White, 438.

Two other candidates for council were defeated. They were Ruel C. Roberts, who polled 377 votes, and Walter Whitfield who received 367 votes.

A total of 737 votes were cast.

Police Chief Must Explain Visits to Gamblers, Bank Fund

Chicago, March 25. (AP)—A court order forced Lester J. Laird, chief of the Cook county (Chicago) highway police, to reappear today before a federal grand jury to explain his visits to gamblers and a \$50,000 bank deposit.

Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward issued the peremptory order after the jury returned a presentment informing him that Laird had been giving misleading and evasive answers.

The presentment said Laird admitted he had been making twice-a-week visits to William R. Skidmore, a junk dealer who was termed the "protector" of Chicago's gamblers, and less frequent visits to the country estate of William R. "Big Bill" Johnson, who was listed as a gambler.

The jury—the same one that indicted Skidmore and Johnson on a tax evasion charge—branded as "a mere sham and pretext" Laird's testimony that he had been visiting Skidmore for the last five years "to say hello" and "to talk about general subjects," and that he went to the Johnson estate merely to ride saddle horses.

The special grand jury investigating gamblers and the sources of their income has so far returned thirteen true bills alleging that the defendants had failed to pay about \$4,000,000 in income taxes.

Laird has been in command of the county highway police since 1935.

Virginian Dies From Knife Wound

Newport, Va., March 25. (AP)—Frank Clark Williams, 35, a Virginian Railway power house employee, died from loss of blood last night a few hours after his throat had been slashed.

Sheriff Emory Johnson of Giles county said Williams had been wounded in the home of James Hughton, in adjacent Craig county, and that Clinton Sanders had been held at the Craig county jail on a charge of murder.

Preacher Holding World's Record For Endurance To Show Movies

From the jaws of a crocodile to a world's record for preaching—that is the life story of Dr. D. M. Buyabuye Mmodana, who will be at the Ebenezer Baptist church on Cumberland street Thursday evening.

Dr. Mmodana is bringing along a talking movie on life in his native Africa. An early showing will be held for the children at 7 p. m., and another for the adults at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Mmodana, according to his advance announcements, was born of heathen parents, and it was only the conversion of his parents to Christianity that saved him from being offered up as a sacrifice to the crocodile.

Known as the "Jungle Thunderbolt," Dr. Mmodana has thrilled thousands of negro churchgoers. He claims the world's record for preaching by delivering twenty-five sermons in one day in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Mmodana is accompanied by his American-born wife, who assists him as a gospel singer.

The Rev. L. F. Johnson is pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church.

Youth Is Chief

Three new officers were elected at the annual meetings of the congregation and vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal church parish last night in the parish house.

They are: Dudley Browne and William L. Geppert, vestrymen, and James L. Barrow, junior warden.

The new vestrymen succeed Albert W. Keight and William Torkington, who asked for retirement by reason of seniority in service, and Mr. Barrow was chosen to succeed Cyril B. Gear.

Vestry Board Re-Elected
Six members of the vestry board were re-elected, namely: George G. Young, Albert A. Doub Sr., J. Frederick Walton, John P. Trostle, James Alfred Avirett, and Grant A. Weibel.

Following the congregational meeting, the new vestry elected Tasker G. Lowndes, senior warden; James L. Barrow, junior warden; William Torkington, treasurer; Grant A. Weibel, assistant treasurer; and registrar; Tasker G. Lowndes, delegate, and George G. Young, alternate, to the diocesan convocation; and J. Frederick Walton, delegate, and Albert W. Keight, alternate, to the Cumberland convocation.

Annual Reports Submitted
Annual reports were submitted for the auxiliary by Mrs. A. W. Keight, for the Church Guild by Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes; for the Church School by J. Frederick Walton; for the Altar Ward by Mrs. Keight on behalf of Mrs. Chester Wolfe; for the choir Chapter by Mrs. Charles G. Porter; for the Young Peoples' Fellowship by Mrs. Dustin Y. Miller; for the Church Choir by Miss Angela Matlack; for Girl Scout Troop No. 2 by Miss Mary C. Shriver; and for the Girls' Friendly Society by Mrs. George G. Young.

Membership Increases
In his report, the rector, the Rev. David C. Clark, reported 545 registered communicants and 113 non-registered communicants making a total of 658 church members, an increase over last year.

Violin solos were played by William Sykes accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. S. L. Sykes; vocal solos were given by Prof. Maurice Matteson, the choir-master, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Matteson; and Mrs. Matteson played a piano solo.

Mr. Matteson also gave a report on the progress of the choir.

20 Sent to Jail on Bootlegging Charges

Huntington, W. Va., March 25. (AP)—Twenty persons arrested in a series of raids on purported bootlegging places several months ago pleaded guilty today before common pleas Judge H. Clay Warth and were sentenced to jail terms of from sixty days to nine months.

Warth imposed fines ranging from \$50 and costs to \$100 and costs. Fourteen additional cases were held over because of a crowded docket.

Bessie Robinson who pleaded innocent to a charge of selling liquor, was tried and convicted in fifteen minutes. Judge Warth fined her \$200 and sentenced her to six months in jail.

All the defendants were arrested last fall in various raids conducted by state troopers, liquor commission agents, sheriff's deputies and city patrolmen.

McNutt Not To Enter Maryland Primary

Baltimore, March 25. (AP)—Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, federal security administrator and a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said "no" today when asked if he would enter the Maryland primary election.

McNutt came here to address a Maryland Day dinner tonight commemorating the 36th anniversary of the state's founding.

He reiterated his attitude toward seeking the presidency in case President Roosevelt becomes a third term candidate.

"There has been no change, if President Roosevelt is a candidate, the Indiana delegation will vote for him."

William Schriver Sick

William Schriver is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emory Wilson, 430 Columbia street.

Boy, 15, Held For Mailbox Check Thefts

U. S. Marshal Howard P. Loughrie and the local postal inspector yesterday arrested a 15-year-old Bowman's Addition youth charged with stealing WPA checks totaling \$90.

The youth is charged with taking the checks from two mailboxes in Bowman's Addition, forging them, and spending the money on himself.

Two \$36 checks were removed from the mailbox of David Robertson less than two weeks apart, this month, the arresting officer said. A third check for \$26 was stolen recently from the mailbox belonging to Kirk Hott, also of Bowman's Addition.

According to the Federal officers, the youth apparently knew about the checks being received by the two men and what time they were supposed to arrive. He apparently stole the money as he needed it, according to the officers.

The boy was released in the custody of his father pending a further investigation by the postal inspector and the Secret Service. The officers said the youth faces forgery and postal law violation charges.

Young Athlete's Funeral Today

Procession Will Form at 1 p. m.
Friends of David Linn Deal, 21-year-old athlete who was killed in an auto crash early Easter morning, will gather at 1 p. m. today at Seymour and First streets to accompany the body to Slanesville, W. Va., where funeral services will be held.

The funeral procession will start from the home of the young man's uncle, David E. Linn. Funeral services will be held at the Slanesville Union church, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Active pall bearers who were named yesterday are Sidney Storer, Richard Kauffman, Robert Shaffer, Daniel Cox, Claude Gerard, and Richard Cook.

Honorary pall bearers are Thomas Breakall, Orrie Sensabaugh, Howard P. Douglass, Edward Piller, James Scarpell, and Charles Butts.

Young Deal, football star at Pennsylvania Avenue high school, from which he graduated in 1936, was enroute to Slanesville for an Easter reunion with his mother when the accident occurred. His father was killed nine years before on the same day.

Among the numerous organizations to which this popular young man belonged was the Western Maryland Ski Club, which he helped organize in recent weeks.

Baltimore Women Hurt In Big Savage Crash

Four persons were injured, none seriously, yesterday afternoon in an automobile crash on U. S. Route 40 a few miles west of Frostburg.

Mrs. Philip Pascoe, 46, and Mrs. Albert Hako, 35, both of Baltimore, were treated at Miners hospital for lacerations, bruises and shock after the car they occupied collided with another car on Big Savage mountain.

Mr. Pascoe, 47, who was driving, and his two young sons escaped unhurt.

Cecil Werner, 28, and George Finzel, both of Finzel, who occupied the other car, suffered minor bruises and lacerations, but were not hospitalized.

State Trooper Henry F. Schulteis said that he was told that the cars collided when Werner, west-bound, started to make a left turn into the Green Mountain Tavern. The east-bound Pascoe car was badly damaged.

A hearing in the case will be held at Frostburg April 13, the trooper said.

Mrs. Pascoe and Mrs. Hako were released from the hospital, and the party continued to Baltimore by train.

Columbia Street P-TA To Hear Dr. Franklin

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Columbia Street School will hear an address by Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, county and city health director, tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Dr. Franklin's address will mark the annual health meeting held by the association each year. The Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will open the meeting with prayer.

There will be a number of committee reports, after which an entertainment will be provided.

Bible Class To Begin Rehearsals for Show

Members of the Men's Bible class of Centre Street Methodist Church will start rehearsals Thursday for the minstrel show to be given in the church hall April 11 and 12.

About sixty men, women, and children will take part. Nat Nantice is directing the show, with Mrs. Kenneth Beck as accompanist.

Episcopal Church Elects Officers

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